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EMPIRE HELPED BY DOMINIONS

References Made in Both the Houses of British Parliament to Material Contributions to Imperial Defence.

LOCAL VARIATIONS NOT IMPORTANT

Premier Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law Agree in Regard to Significance of Efforts Made Overseas.

LONDON, March 11.—The timely assistance of the Overseas Dominions in regard to Imperial defence was referred to by both Houses of Parliament in the discussion on the King's speech in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons last night.

Lord Lansdowne declared that the services which the Dominions were rendered to make to lighten the burden of the Mother Country in the matter of naval defence would bring a valuable accession to the Empire at the moment when such accession is greatly needed.

Lord Crewe also pointed out that while the Dominions were animated by a similar spirit they had taken different and sometimes opposite views as to the best method of lending co-operation. Some of them have been disposed to lay more stress than others upon the necessity of maintaining national control. In a local sense, however, their contributions to the common defence, at least among those with whom there has been a desire to retain local control, have been full recognition of the fact that however complete a Dominion may be in its control and its management, yet it is, if the time ever comes, when the navies have to work side by side, on a different footing to the navy of an allied power.

Mr. Bivar Law in the Commons, said that one result of the constant increase of armaments throughout the world had been the welding together of the British Empire, and everyone in the House and in the country must rejoice at the solidarity with which the Overseas Dominion had shown themselves ready to help. He ventured to hope that the movement towards closer union which has come as a result of concentrate Dominion's joint defence, will, in many ways, and with the utmost rapidity, go further and become still closer than in the past.

Premier Asquith agreed "that whatever we may think as outsiders of the increase in the armaments which is taking place in other countries of the world, from our own imperial point of view, there can be no doubt, that it has had, I will not say compensating efforts, but it has tended to weld together and concentrate feeling in all parts of the Empire, and we must act together as the united body for the preservation of our interests in which not only the Motherland but all the outlying parts of the Empire are concerned."

OTTAWA, March 10.—The engine of the Grand Trunk Montreal express, which left Ottawa at 10 o'clock tonight, ran off the track while entering Casselman station, Mrs. Donald Campbell, of Maxwell, a passenger, was the only one injured. She was taken to her home on the Ottawa Bound train, to which the passengers were transferred.

Pope's Condition Improves
ROME, March 10.—The improvement in the condition of the Pope continued throughout the day, and the physicians permitted a more abundant diet in order to maintain the strength of the patient. It is said that the Pope expressed a desire to see his brother, Angelo Sarto, who is the postmaster at Graze, in the Province of Mantua.

Murderous Batings
BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—Those women of Massachusetts who do not over the points of their batings with some device that will protect the public from injury are liable to a fine of \$100. An act to this effect was signed by Governor Foss today after the legislation had been under discussion for more than two months.

TODAY'S SUMMARY

—Empire Helped by Dominions. Sends message to King. —Local Variations. —Premier Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law Agree in Regard to Significance of Efforts Made Overseas. —Suffragette Attempt to Present Petition to King George on Way to Parliament Frustrated by Police. —Must Have the Vote. —Pope's Condition Improves. —Murderous Batings. —Massacre May Follow Siege. —Traveler Who Has Knowledge of Situation at Scutari Fears That Many Inhabitants Will Be Killed. —Tribes Already Exterminated. —Can Register at Colonist Office.

WILL LEAVE FOR ENGLAND

Their Royal Highnesses Expected to Start From Ottawa This Week—Duchess May Not Return

OTTAWA, March 10.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will leave Ottawa for England, after spending two or three days at Montreal, will sail on March 17 from Halifax for England.

The Duke is expected to return to Canada at an early date, but it is not expected that the Duchess will be in Ottawa again.

Their departure, owing to the illness of the Duchess, will be of a quiet nature, marked by no ceremony.

Women on Ottawa Police Force
OTTAWA, March 10.—Two police-women, Mrs. J. C. Henry and Mrs. Florence Campbell, were sworn in by Chief Ross this afternoon and detailed for duty on the city police force. The appointments were made by the police commissioners at the request of the local Council of Women. Their police duties will consist in meeting all trains and looking after women and girls around the railway stations.

Gored Bull
BLENHEIM, Ont., March 10.—A. E. Rowe, a middle-aged farmer, residing four miles west of here, is in a serious condition as a result of having been attacked today by a bull. The animal pinned him against a stone wall. Rowe has three fractured ribs, a broken collar bone and is injured internally.

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TRIED TO REACH BOAT OF STATE

Suffragette Attempt to Present Petition to King George on Way to Parliament Frustrated by Police.

LONDON, March 10.—Fears lest the militant suffragettes might annoy King George and Queen Mary and create a disturbance during the Royal opening of Parliament, the Royal police, from the palace today, an occasion charged with nervousness. Not were such forebodings groundless. Five women attempted to break through the cordon of troops which the Royal police was traversing St. James Park, with the intention of throwing petitions into the state coach. They carried the petitions in rolls tied with the suffragette colors and branded them emphatically. It is doubtful, however, if the King and Queen saw the performance. The police pounced upon the women quickly before they could get through the soldiers and led them to jail, an enormous jeering crowd following in their wake.

The five women arrested gave their names as Lillian Wilcox, Dorothy Smith, Kathleen Pickett, Gertrude Vaughn and Cecile Stuart. They were charged with interfering with the procession.

Must Have the Vote
Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, addressing a large meeting of militant suffragettes tonight, said it was not the intention of the women to insult the King, but that they intended to use their constitutional right in petitioning His Majesty.

The text of the petition which the suffragettes proposed to hand to the King was as follows:

"The unrest among women and their militant revolt can never be ended except by removing their discontent. Votes for women is the only cure for militancy."

"The revolting and futile policy of releasing hunger strikers and re-arresting them will bring discredit to the Ministry responsible therefore. Such treatment will never break the spirit of the women, though it will very likely bring about a tragedy, for although women cannot be defeated they can be killed by persecution."

"If law and order are to be re-established in this realm women must have the vote. We look to see in your gracious speech from the throne a measure (king is) that the present session of Parliament a law will be enacted giving votes to women."

SENDS EUROPE INTO DESPAIR

Announcement of Plans for Great Increases in German and French Armies Leaves Bleak Prospect.

BUSINESS REVIVAL MAY BE LONG DELAYED

Heavy Taxation and Withdrawal of Capital From Trade Cause Distress—Heavy Imposts on Property.

LONDON, March 10.—Europe has not yet recovered from the shock of the Kaiser's announcement of his new plans for the German army. Pessimism abroad is evidently increasing, rather than decreasing, and the debris of high hopes is strewn broadcast from the Bay of Biscay to the Russian littoral. Whereas, only a short time ago a general business revival was confidently expected at the end of the war in the Balkans, and a world-wide prosperity was predicted on all sides, business men and financiers now see in its latest increase planned in the armament of Europe, in consequence of the Kaiser's announcement, and the tremendous increase in taxation which must follow, a blow which may well kill the looked-for return of prosperity.

The comparative failure of the Prussian loan is an eloquent indication of public sentiment in Germany. All over Europe, in fact, cash is hiding again in secret hoards, discounts are hardening, loans are being called in, and bankers, financiers and business men generally are curtailing their commitments. For all this tremendous blow that has been struck against prosperity it is felt here that there is no visible reason beyond the bounding ambition of the German Emperor.

He has declared in a public speech that in this year, 1913, Germany faces the greatest crisis she has known since 1871. An explanation of just what the crisis is he has not offered.

May Have Secret Information
The conviction is beginning to be expressed that there must be in his possession some knowledge, possessed by him alone, of secret and devious plottings against the peace and prosperity of Germany. To anyone not possessed of this hidden information held by the Kaiser, the reason for the increase appears as remarkable.

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DOMESTIC HELP PROBLEM

British Women's Emigration Association Corrects Wrong Impression as to Character of Its Work

LONDON, March 10.—Speaking at a meeting of the British Women's Emigration Association today, Mrs. Archibald Colquhoun wished to disabuse the minds of the ladies overseas that the association existed to find them domestic servants. The elusive cook and the furtive housemaid were wanted here as badly as in the Overseas Dominions. She regretfully admitted that the number of educated women desiring emigration was not as large as they desired, which was probably accounted for by middle-class education being on the wrong lines here. Girls were not being trained to appreciate doing whatever was really useful. The educated English girl ought to learn to go out to a new country to begin at the bottom of the ladder and work with her hands the same as her brothers had done.

TRAINWRECKERS AT WORK

Two Attempts, One Successful, Made to Derail Grand Trunk Trains Near London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., March 10.—Chief Detective Day, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is investigating the wreck of passenger train No. 6, due here at 6:30, which occurred at the Sand Point, a short distance east of here last evening. An official statement was given out that a deliberate effort to wreck the train was made.

An attempt was made some weeks ago to wreck a westbound passenger train. A chain was tied tightly across the rails near the scene of yesterday's disaster. A freight passed just before the passenger train came along and was derailed.

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FIRST PATENTS ARE IMPROVING

Administration of Dr. Friedmann's Cure in New York Appears to Have Been Followed by Good Results.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The first patients in America to receive treatment for tuberculosis from Dr. Friedmann, of Berlin, already have begun to improve in health, according to Dr. Max Landmann, managing director of the People's Hospital, where the German physician demonstrated his cure last week.

Dr. Landmann said the pains in the patients' chests have been allayed and their coughing nearly had stopped. He referred to the treatment as remarkable.

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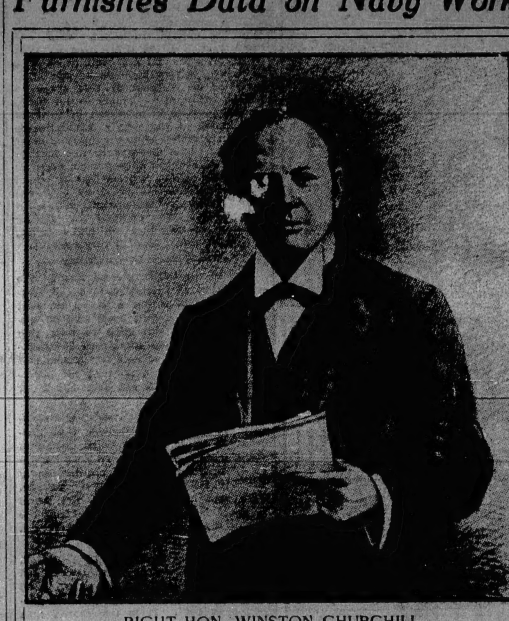
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Can Register at Colonist Office
An effort is being made to have all those who are qualified to vote registered on the new Provincial lists, which are now in course of preparation. An entire new register is being printed, so that those who had voted in the last Provincial election again will have to subscribe to their qualifications, as well as those who are newcomers to the Province and whose names have not yet appeared on the "voters' list."

Gold Story From India
BOMBAY, March 10.—A new alderman is reported to have been discovered in the Dehshum district, 150 miles from Calcutta, consisting of rich deposits of gold, copper, coal, iron, and mica, covering 1500 square miles. The secret gold mine, which was found being

Furnishes Data on Navy Work



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EXPRESS COMPANY SCHEME

Accepting Parcels at Express Rate and Sending Them Through Post-Office at Lower Cost

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10.—A specific case has been found where an express company took advantage of the parcels post to save itself trouble and incidentally profit at the expense of the Government.

The case has been laid before the local authorities, but it is not thought that any action can be taken. Meanwhile, however, the name of the complainant has been kept an official secret. The specific shipment was of a box of cigars from Detroit to Milwaukee, in which a Detroit man, about to visit here, decided to test out a suspicion that the express companies were using the parcels post for their own shipments. He addressed the box to a Milwaukee friend, and paid forty cents. When he reached here he found that the identical package, which he had marked for identification, had been delivered by parcels post, bearing twenty-two cents in postage stamps.

HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD POETESS

Many Public and Semi-Public Bodies Send Floral Tributes to Funeral of Miss Pauline Johnson.

ASHES TO BE BURIED IN STANLEY PARK

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—The funeral took place today of Miss Pauline Johnson, the famous Canadian poetess. The pallbearers were J. J. Banfield, Captain M. Moran, A. B. Clabon, G. S. Forsythe, F. C. Cope, E. T. Maguire.

After the service the body was conveyed to Mountain View Cemetery, where it will be cremated today. The ashes will be buried near Strath Rock, Stanley Park, according to the wishes of the deceased.

Magnificent floral tributes were sent. The city of Vancouver sent a wreath of lilies of the valley, hyacinths, orchids and palms. The British Columbia society of Fine Arts contributed a wreath of sturdy oak leaves. The Pauline Chapter of Daughters of the Empire sent a design of the society's badge in tulips and daffodils. Other tributes were: Royal Society of Canada, carnations and white roses; Allan Johnson, brother of the poetess, a cross; Canadian Women's Club, design showing an Indian brooch of double hearts, tribe badge of the Mohawk Indians; Vancouver branch Women's Press Club, white hyacinths and violets, lily of narcissus; Vancouver Art Historical Association, cross; Bunt Historical Association, wreath; nurses of Bute Street Hospital, roses; Canadian Club, wreath; and many others.

Funeral Home of Connaught
Mayor Maxwell received this telegram from the Duke of Connaught yesterday: "I am deeply grieved to hear of the death of your daughter, Miss Pauline Johnson, and I am sure that you will find comfort in the knowledge that she has left behind her a noble and beautiful legacy."

EXPECTING FALL OF FORTRESSES

Allies Said to Be Delaying Reply to Note of Powers—Greeks and Bulgarians Have Sharp Fight.

LONDON, March 11.—Diplomacy with regard to the Balkan situation again is at a standstill, and there is an almost complete absence of military news. According to a Sofia dispatch, Bulgaria is waiting for Serbia's reply, and the reply to the Powers respecting mediation will not be delivered until Wednesday. The belief is current in European capitals that the Allies purposely are delaying matters in expectation of the fall of Adrianople and Scutari, which would place them in a more favorable position for the proposed negotiations.

A strong military censorship has been again placed on the Constantinople newspapers forbidding them to publish changes in the army, or any rumors concerning the position of the ministry. An Athens dispatch to The Daily Telegraph expresses the belief that the fall of Scutari is imminent, and that the Allies will avoid peace negotiations until that time.

A special dispatch from Cetinje reports another unsuccessful sortie by the Turks in an attempt to raise the siege of Scutari.

A Salonica dispatch to The Times, dated March 8, gives details of a serious fight with heavy casualties between the Bulgarians and Greeks at Nigrita. According to the Sofia correspondent of The Times, the two Governments have arranged to institute a strict inquiry into this engagement, and punish the guilty persons, and will elaborate a code of regulations to prevent a repetition of such incidents.

The Salonica dispatch says that the Bulgarians failed to occupy Nigrita in their hurried march to Salonica, and that the Greeks repelled the town after a skirmish with the Turks. Nigrita will be independent when the new frontier comes to be drawn, and the Bulgarian authorities sent 150 troops to the place recently. The Greeks, however, refused to admit them, compelling them to camp at a neighboring village.

A strong Bulgarian force was then sent with guns, and without giving the customary notice, bombarded Nigrita on Wednesday. The Greeks, who were without artillery, replied with rifle fire. The fight continued until Friday. Both sides suffered heavy losses, and the battle was not ended when the messenger left.

Prominent Australian Dead
SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 10.—Sir James Graham, state politician and former Lord Mayor of Sydney, died here yesterday.

Member of Commons—At a meeting of the House of Commons last night, Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, member for the Devonport constituency, said that he had received information that the Government were considering the possibility of raising the rate of duty on foreign wine from 10s. to 12s. per gallon, and that he was anxious to know the reasons for such a proposal. He said that he had received information that the Government were considering the possibility of raising the rate of duty on foreign wine from 10s. to 12s. per gallon, and that he was anxious to know the reasons for such a proposal.

GIGANTIC TASK FOR CANADIANS

Memoranda From Admiralty on Naval Work Submitted to the House of Commons by Premier Borden.

NO FACILITIES HERE FOR SHIPBUILDING

Provision of Adequate Yards Would Take Long Time and Cost Much Money—Debate Going On.

OTTAWA, March 11.—The House went into committee again last evening on the Naval Bill, and the action shows every sign of continuing for another week without adjournment.

Just before the Government orders were reached, Mr. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, rose to a question of privilege and asked leave of the House to state the case which he had prepared. "The question related to certain charges of irregularity in connection with the Hochelaga-by-election, during which the Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of State, was re-elected to Parliament. Mr. Borden stated to Mr. Gauthier that Mr. Coderre was in Montreal, and requested that he should postpone the presentation of the case until the Minister had returned. The assurance given to the member for St. Hyacinthe that he would have an opportunity to bring the matter up tomorrow."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the debate in the committee stage by urging the Prime Minister for further information in connection with the estimate of the cost of fleet maintenance in Canada, which he had received through the Admiralty, and the leader of the Opposition pointed out that the information which had been brought down was merely an extract from the correspondence.

Mr. Borden intimated that certain portions were not relevant to the cost, and stated that he had no authority to present them to Parliament. Mr. Carleton, during the afternoon and part of the evening, undertook to analyze the comparisons made between the cost in 1909 and the estimates given by the Premier. Mr. J. G. Turfitt, of Assiniboia, followed.

Memoranda Produced
Just before midnight Premier Borden appeared in the House and produced the memoranda of the correspondence asked for. The memoranda received from Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, were read. In the first Mr. Churchill outlined the difficulties of establishing a shipbuilding plant in Canada, and in the second referred to the estimates given.

The Premier said that he had sent a cablegram, which was answered on Sunday, giving him authority to use the documents. The following is the first memorandum:

"The suggestion that the proposed battleships could be expeditiously built in Canada cannot be based on full knowledge of the question."

"The battleship of today has gradually been evolved from years of experience and experiments. She is a mass of intricate machinery, and the armor, gun, gun mountings and machinery and all require separate and extensive changes in design and competition. It is in addition to the actual construction of a battleship, where high tensile and mild steel are largely used, requires the employment of special riveters and steel workers. These men are difficult to obtain, and it is thought that it would be a long time before a sufficient number of efficient workers of this nature could be obtained in Canada."

Immense Plant Needed
"For the manufacture of armor plates, large steel furnaces, heavy rolling mills, planing machines, carburizing plants, etc., capable of dealing with weights of 150 tons at a time, have to be provided, besides which the special treatment to obtain a correct quantity of plate requires special experts who have been brought up to nothing else. Such men could not be obtained in Canada. For the manufacture of guns, plants consisting of heavy lathe, boring and planing machinery, wire-winding machines, as well as a heavy forging plant and oil tempering plant, with heavy screws, all capable of doing work of 100 tons and over 100 tons, are required. The man for this class of work is especially scarce."

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More Outrages
 Militant suffragettes set fire today to the Sanderson station of the Great Western Railway, and to the ground. Sanderson is about thirty-one miles from London. Two caecards were found in the vicinity reading: "Burning to get the vote," and "Vote for Women."
 The public recreation ground at Nettingham Forest was despoiled by women this morning, many of the young trees in the neighbourhood of Glasgow were cut into a few days, and cards bearing the familiar "Vote for Women" were left tucked on the poles.
 At an "anti-suffrage" meeting in London

The leading Belgrade newspaper is quoted by the writer as recommending that no quarter be given to the civilian inhabitants of Scutari and that the town be leveled to the ground.

ly new register is being printed, so that those who had voted in the last Provincial election again will have to subscribe to their qualifications, as well as those who are newcomers in the Province and whose names have not yet appeared on the voters list. To facilitate the task of registration as far as possible, the Government will make the names of those who wish to be put on the list, the necessary forms and the stamps in this office, available to the public. The necessary forms will be sent to the various municipalities and the necessary stamps will be placed at the disposal of the public.

Indian brooch of double hearts, tribe badge of the Mohawk Indians; Vancouver branch, Women's Press Club, white hyacinths and violets, lily of marionette; Vancouver Art Historical Association, crown; Royal Historical Association, wreath; Bureau of State Street Hospital, rose; Canadian Club, wreath; and many others.

Prize Raffle of Donations

Major White received this information from the Dean of Vancouver's universities: "The Dean of the University of British Columbia has been asked to give a prize of \$100 to the student who has the best record in the history of the University of British Columbia." The Dean of the University of British Columbia has been asked to give a prize of \$100 to the student who has the best record in the history of the University of British Columbia.

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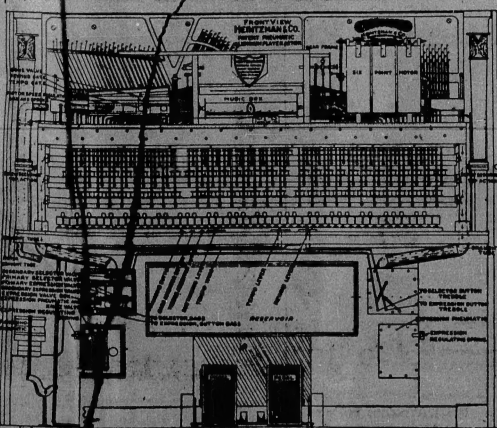
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MAKES COMPLAINT OF TRAMWAY SERVICE**Mayor Morley Would Appeal to Minister of Railways Alleging Company Does Not Provide Proper Facilities.**

Urging that as the necessity of a better tramway service has so often been brought to the attention of the B. C. Electric Company by previous Councils, and, in his opinion, no tangible results in betterment of service have been secured, the only method remaining was to impress upon the Government the imperative necessity of remedying the disadvantages under which the city has been laboring in this respect, Mayor Morley last night submitted to the City Council a draft communication, which he asked the board to approve and have forwarded to the Minister of Railways, Hon. Thomas Taylor.

His Worship explained that there had never been a time in the history of the city when the tramway service had been less adequate. With the growth in population, the company had not kept up to the demands for transportation, and was simply endeavoring to get as much money as it could with the least possible outlay on equipment. The trouble, he thought, appeared to be that the company had not a sufficient power plant to provide for possible breakdowns.

The Mayor's letter set forth the idea that unless the street railway company extended and improved its service in a measure commensurate with the requirements of the city, then it was a defaulter under the franchise. It declared that throughout the existing system the service was absolutely inadequate during the busy hours, both as to frequency, quality of cars and seating capacity. In regard to the question of rights as between the city and the company, the letter stated that unless the franchise specifically restricted the company to certain thoroughfares, it carried with it a distinct obligation to provide an adequate service. In the event of a failure to have this matter remedied during the season the Mayor suggested that the Minister should recommend to the Government that the franchise should be so amended at the next session of the Legislature as to specify the duty of the company in this matter.

City and Reserve

More discussion was had on the Mayor's draft communication, which he urged at the last meeting of the Council should be sent to the Provincial Government relative to the city's jurisdiction over the former, and hinting that the city must be first permitted to examine the plans of the distribution of the lands before any settlement will be approved of.

Alderman Cuthbert urged that before sending such a communication, the Council should meet the Government and discuss the matter and ascertain just what the Government contemplates. It ought to be the object of the Council to work in harmony with the Government as well as public organizations.

Alderman Porter saw nothing in the Mayor's communication to take particular objection to, but a conference with the Government would permit full discussion, and the city would learn what it desired as to the plans of the Government relative to the reserve.

Alderman Meaton ventured the opinion that the reserve matter has been settled, and the land now comes within the jurisdiction of the city, and if the Government desires to meet the city it can so intimate.

Alderman Fullerton called attention to possible legal questions, and suggested that the city ascertain first just what are its rights before taking any further action.

Alderman Gleason pointed to the fact that so far no plans have been before the City Council and the Government, he believed, should take the city into its confidence. As to the Johnson Street bridge the question of in whom shall the ownership be vested has to be settled and certainly the city should have control.

Alderman Cuthbert doubted if the Mayor's communication would impress upon the Provincial as well as the Dominion Government the city's belief in their good faith. The Reserve lands have not yet come within the jurisdiction of the city as the land is Crown granted to the Government and until the plan of subdivision is submitted the city has no jurisdiction. The Mayor's suggestion that a similar communication be sent to the railway companies would indicate that these companies are to be led to believe that the agreement made with the Government may not be satisfactory to the city. That would simply be throwing the whole matter back into the position it was before the long negotiations conducted by the Government, settled that key point. The Government has, and is, spending a very large amount in making a settlement to the greatest advantage to the city.

City Tot in Dark

Mayor Morley declared it to be simply a business matter to advance the claims of the city. His communication simply put the city in a business relation with the Government. Deputations to the Government might be very good but what the city wants is a businesslike reply to its claims. Then both parties would know where they stand. He had found in the hands of the Board of Trade an official map of the Reserve arrangement but so far the city has none. It is claimed that the Reserve is not within the corporate limits of the city. Technically this is the case until the Government subdivides the property and submits its plan to the city and the city cannot bring into effect its regulations, but the city, for instance, can appropriate what land it requires for city work and otherwise deal with the lands. Then they can question the company from the moment of the subdivision. The Government has no right to do this.

limits of an organized municipality. It appeared to him to be an attempt to override the civic authority and it may be that the city would have to secure a higher opinion than that of its city solicitor. As for the Johnson Street bridge there should be no delay but it must be settled whether the bridge is to be a traffic and railway or merely a traffic bridge. The city must have full jurisdiction over the structure.

On the recommendation of Alderman Gleason it was decided to request the Government to supply plans of the proposed improvements showing the distribution of the lands within the Reserve and the capacity and character of the proposed Johnson Street bridge and to secure from the city solicitor an opinion on the point of the city's rights on the Reserve and this being secured to hold a private session of the Council at which the whole matter will be discussed.

TELLS WHY WOMEN LOSE HOME INTEREST

Miss Alice Ravenhill Lectures at Formal Opening of Lillian Massey Building at Toronto

Miss Alice Ravenhill, of Shawinigan Lake, the well-known domestic economist, has been spending a few days in Victoria following a visit to Toronto, at the invitation of the University of Toronto to deliver an address at the formal opening of the Lillian Massey Building for Household Economics, January 28. Miss Ravenhill spoke on "The Connection Between the Right Conduct of Life in the Home and Imperial Stability," and gave a short historical sketch of the reason why women had lost their interest in household arts for which in years gone by they were distinguished.

As a result of her address, which received an enthusiastic reception, Miss Ravenhill found her shortest stay in Toronto a busy one. During the week she was there she was called upon to give two addresses each day. Returning to Victoria Miss Ravenhill stopped off at Winnipeg and was entertained at luncheon by the Women's Canadian Club, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Mrs. J. A. Atkins presided, with Mrs. Dayton, of Virden, the newly elected president of the Home Economics Society of Manitoba on her left, and the guest of honor on her right.

Miss Ravenhill said the Lillian Massey Building in Toronto is the most magnificent and complete in its equipment of any she had ever seen.

She also stated that she had received an invitation from Mrs. Warren, of Toronto, to return East next winter to lecture.

Something of the impression which Miss Ravenhill made in the East, may be gauged by the words of Miss Marjory MacMurchy, the well-known Eastern Canadian writer, in The Toronto Daily News of February 5.

"She is one of the women of the West," writes Miss MacMurchy, "from whose arduous physical labor in baking, sweeping, cooking, cleaning and mending a new garden of the world is blossoming, and new homes are being made safe, happy and beautiful dwelling places. We often take this as a matter of commonplace because we know a little of the women who are doing these things. But in the case of Miss Alice Ravenhill it seems to us what is really in it most remarkable achievement. Miss Ravenhill, before she left Great Britain, was one of the best known women lecturers in England. She is a Fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute. She is the author of many well-known works of popular science. In British Columbia she has put into practice what she has been teaching for many years, the proper sanitary, economic and artistic management of a home."

ADVISORY BOARD TO WAIT ON MR. SCOTT

Special Conference Will Be Held on Behalf of Women's Institutes—May Visit at Royal Oak

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Superintendent of Institutes, will be waited upon today by three prominent members of the advisory board of the Women's Institutes. Mrs. W. V. Davies, of Chilliwack, chairman; Mrs. A. T. Watt, of William Head, secretary, and Mrs. R. L. Lipsett, of Summerland, when a special conference will be held. The ladies expect to visit the Women's Institute today at Royal Oak and probably will attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Davies, who is a Canadian by birth, arrived here yesterday, and is staying at the Empress Hotel. She has been connected with the Women's Institute since their inception, three and a half years ago, and has been chairman of the advisory board since its organization nearly two years ago.

Mrs. Davies was formerly president of the Chilliwack Institute, resigning this year. The Institute has eighty-seven members. These are given charge of the women and children's work in the annual Chilliwack exhibition, and they arrange both the exhibits and the prize list. The Institute also maintains a restaurant in Chilliwack for the special benefit of people coming in from the country. Mrs. Davies herself is admirably fitted for executive work. She is specially fitted in the art of planning study courses for the Institutes, and she is no less a success as a manager. She is particularly interested this year in household hygiene and the prevention of child disease.

We Hold Shows—The Daughters and Maid of England will hold a dance in the Moose Hall, Douglas Street, on Wednesday evening, March 13.

Mrs. Clara Butt and her husband, Mr. Kennerley Rumbold, are expected to visit Victoria, non-professionally, on or about April 10.

Mr. A. M. McNeill is removing to Victoria from Chilliwack with his family, and will form a partnership with Mr. Law and engage in business here as a general trading concern.

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BEATING THE AIR.

Apparently determined to continue their obstruction methods at Ottawa the Liberals are again blocking progress. There is no doubt that Mr. Borden will find a way out of what may at present appear to some people to be a dilemma. This week the Liberals will be compelled to speak altogether to the clause of the bill under discussion. To close students of parliamentary practice it will be a matter of wonder why so much latitude was allowed during the debate up to the present stage. A result of this, though one probably unforeseen, was to illustrate the paucity of the arguments which Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues have to advance against Canada giving immediate assistance to the Motherland. Indeed a feature of last week was that no single new argument was put forward from the Opposition benches, an indication which serves still further to show that the whole attitude of the Liberals is one of procrastination. Much of the time of the House was occupied in listening to rambling speeches in which the members of the Opposition made no attempt to adhere to the text of the Naval Bill. Liberals read column after column from newspapers containing matter quite irrelevant to the subject under discussion. All that has been accomplished by the tactics of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers is that the country has had to pay members, who instead of making business-like progress with the affairs under consideration, have been simply marking time in the hope of gaining some temporary political advantage.

The present week has opened in a way which would indicate that the Liberals intend to pursue their tactics in the ultimate hope of paralyzing the machinery of Government. Such a course would undoubtedly have the effect of exasperating the people. If there was anything in the nature of a widespread demand throughout the country for a popular vote on the naval question, there would be justification for the attitude which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has adopted. But there has been nothing of the kind. No public meetings have been held to urge such a course. No resolutions have been passed favoring obstruction, other than the stereotyped ones originating with hidebound Liberal organizations. On the other hand we learn that Mr. Borden has been in receipt of numerous messages from all parts of the country, urging him to adopt some measure whereby the present tension will cease.

The truth is that Canadians as a whole do not wish, and never have wished, the naval question to become a party issue. We believe that we voice the feelings of the vast majority in saying that they regard national security as above and beyond political strife. When all, with the exception of some few politicians in Quebec, are agreed that immediate and effective assistance should be forthcoming towards imperial defence the logical course to pursue is to allow the Government, especially one so strongly entrenched in public favor, to decide upon what the policy should be. Canadians have every faith in the present Prime Minister. They have no desire to be plunged into the expense and turmoil of another general election within a space of eighteen months, when, in the natural sequence of events, the course of the present Parliament has yet three and a half years to run. In having engineered the present spectacle at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made a profound political mistake, one which will react upon himself and his followers for a long time to come.

THE STEFFANSON EXPEDITION.

A great deal of interest will attach to the Steffansson expedition, which is to outfit in Victoria this summer for a four years' stay in the unknown land lying north of the northern coast of Canada. It will be recalled that Captain Mikkelsen, the Norwegian explorer, settled here some years ago with the same object. The belief that a large land area lay in the part of the world referred to is held by many people here. The belief is founded on the fact that the Arctic region is not so barren as it appears. The Steffansson expedition is made up of the most capable men in the world, and it is expected that they will make some valuable discoveries.

to be. Captain Mikkelsen, in an interview with The Colonist, said he considered this evidence to be conclusive, although it is fair to say that many persons whose opinions are entitled to weight, refused to accept the statements referred to. The great accumulation of ice off the continental coast was relied upon by Captain Mikkelsen as furnishing very strong evidence that there is land to the north. This ice is due largely to the enormous volume of fresh water discharged by the Mackenzie, the Coppermine, the Great Fish and other rivers flowing into the Arctic. This ice does not move away, there being no place to which it can go. The set of the current, caused by the outflow of these rivers is in such a direction as to furnish a very strong presumptive evidence that a great land barrier exists.

CANADA AND DEFENCE.

An editorial in a copy of The London Times just to hand deals with the Imperial aspect of a Canadian contribution to defence. It points out in matter of fact language why it considers that the most effective aid which can be given at present by this country lies in following the suggestion advanced by the Admiralty. Mr. Borden it says has a dual policy which has this great merit, "that it increases immediate security while laying the first foundations of a permanent Canadian fleet." We quote in part:

Our pride in the sea service, stirred so deeply last week by the splendid record of our lost explorers in the wind-swept wastes of the South Pole, is all the greater today, from the knowledge that the Canadian people are with us in our determination to brook no rivals to the fleet. That is the great thing, for it ranges Canada with Australia and New Zealand, and makes our supremacy as certain as human dispositions can ever be. But questions of method are of deep importance too, and we welcome the substantial mastery which Mr. Borden has secured, because his proposals are unquestionably those which the Admiralty will be best able to assist. It will not be thought in any Dominion, we believe, that opinion in this country looks unfavorably to the development of local fleets. Every thinker on the subject knows that local development is the natural line of advance, and that no other method can enlist the full resources or energy of the patriotism of a self-governing state. But the gradual creation of fresh naval centres is a very different thing from the wasteful dispersion of men and ships. Local establishments must necessarily be slow of growth. They are enormously expensive, and they depend upon highly skilled labor and management, which these islands must largely provide. We can provide it by degrees, but the first duty of our existing establishment is to maintain the Empire's security from day to day. This has necessitated an expansion, not only of our building programme, but of our fleets in full complement, and security would not be increased on the contrary. It would be dangerously reduced by schemes requiring any serious dispersion of our skilled and trained personnel. Admiral won Tupper's recent declaration is a happy indication that the naval rivalry between this country and Germany may not increase, but it refers to a future which has not yet arrived, and it obviously cannot affect in the slightest degree the determination of the British people to keep their naval policy in their own hands. The position is most certainly not one in which we can afford to scatter our strength, and Mr. Borden's dual policy has this great merit, that it increases immediate security while laying the first foundations of a permanent Canadian fleet. The further steps need time, and Mr. Borden is surely well advised in taking it. We can only by gradual methods work out the problem of local development without dangerous waste of strength, and the still more complex relation of policy and defence. Mr. Borden's speech in November showed a grasp of all these issues which evoked universal respect, and we believe that his far-seeing statesmanship will be a commanding factor in the Imperial movement of our time. In the meanwhile we have all to remember, as Mr. Borden has done, that great schemes for the future do not absolve us from guarding our possessions today. If we could elaborate ambitious naval policies in a vacuum there would be no need for naval policies at all.

ESQUIMAULT SEWERAGE.

We have had several inquiries in regard to the institution of a sewerage system in Esquimalt, but have no information to impart on the subject. In the meantime there is urgent necessity, as two correspondents point out, that something shall be done to improve sanitary conditions in certain parts of that township. The former Reeve suggested during his term of office that, pending the installation of a complete sewerage system which, of course, take some time, the surface drains should, wherever possible, be opened to a connection with the sea and should be kept well flushed. There are some places where a plan of this kind would work very well, but to what extent it could be applied can only be determined by actual examination. Another plan that could be followed with advantage would be the adoption of the dry-earth system of sewerage by the residents. By a liberal use of dry-earth around a house and out-buildings sanitary conditions can be very greatly improved. We have no desire to take up the role of alarmists, or to interfere with what the Municipal Council have in hand. A competent committee is now at work on the subject, and it is expected that they will make some valuable discoveries.

THE SUMMER CARNIVAL.

While the Citizens' Committee in charge of the organization for the Summer Carnival have kept a stiff upper lip, it is not to be denied that their efforts have not met with any very conspicuous success. Perhaps it was a mistake to think of holding a Summer carnival; but when it was proposed there were no dissenting voices. Now that the project has been launched, and as the promoters were justified in supposing, with general popular approval, civic pride, if nothing else, demands that it shall be carried through to a successful conclusion. There is a general committee with a membership of some 240, of whom possibly half a dozen give the matter any attention at all. The result is what might naturally be expected. There is absolutely no enthusiasm over the carnival and subscriptions come in very slowly.

It seems to be about time this affair was placed upon a practical business basis or it was dropped entirely. This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Finance Committee, which consists of thirty-five members, is asked to meet. There ought to be a full attendance and at the close of the meeting those persons, who have the matter in charge, ought to be in a position to know if the carnival can be put on a financial basis, which will warrant them in going on with it.

Sir Thomas Lipton is on deck with another challenge for the America Cup. His success next year would be one of the most popular events that could happen in the world of sport.

British Columbia's lead producers are asking the Dominion Government to extend the bounty or give the mines some other form of protection in its place. Their contention for assistance of some kind is being upheld by Sir Richard McBride, who has the best interests of the industry at heart.

Mr. C. N. Armstrong, of Montreal, is the latest Canadian aspirant for British Parliamentary honors. He will be the Unionist candidate for the Colne Valley division of Yorkshire at the next election. The sitting member is Mr. C. Leach (Liberal), whose majority in the last contest was 300.

During the year ending June 30, 1912, Canada sent 42,549 of her own citizens to the United States, and received 37,951 citizens of the Republic in return. The interchange is altogether in favor of this country for in addition statistics show that the number of ex-Canadians returning to this country increased by 24,000 over the previous year, the majority of these coming to the West.

The statement that a new variety of wheat has been produced, which will ripen from ten to fifteen days earlier than the Marquis, and is of as good a quality, may mean an almost incalculable advantage to the Prairie provinces. Experimenting along these lines has been carried on for some time, with every prospect of the success that is now said to have been reached. Ten or fifteen days at the end of the season often means millions of dollars to Prairie farmers.

A demand has arisen for the abolition of the hyphen. Some one has been figuring out how much effort is expended daily in writing, or typing hyphens, and in setting them up in type or on linotype machines, and he has reached the conclusion that the aggregate amount of power thus employed to no good purpose would drive a battleship across the Atlantic. Speaking seriously, the use of hyphens is being rapidly abandoned. We write "today," not "to-day," as our fathers did. Our grandfathers used to write "off-shoot" and "up-start." Tomorrow no one will write "to-morrow" as some persist in doing today.

Mr. Steffansson's plans for exploring the unknown waste lying to the north of Canada are gradually maturing. So that there shall be no shortage of provisions it is proposed to send the Karluk, back to Esquimalt each Autumn, where she will take on supplies, returning to the base of the exploration party each Spring. A million square miles of snow and ice will be explored, as far as possible. This work will include a visit to the interior of Victoria Land, where it is expected to define the extent of what is reported to be the largest copper country under the sun. The expedition is easily the most important yet undertaken in the Arctic regions.

The importation of birds by the Natural History Society has attracted a great deal of attention. The Montreal Gazette says: "According to a dispatch from London a consignment of 600 larks, linnets, robins, etc., will be dispatched from England this week for Victoria, B. C., where the immigrants will be set free. The experiment will be an interesting one, and should have fair chances of success. Vancouver Island has the mildest climate of any coastal land in the world, and the birds should flourish. It is hoped that the birds will be able to establish themselves in the island, and that they will be able to breed and multiply. The experiment will be an interesting one, and should have fair chances of success. Vancouver Island has the mildest climate of any coastal land in the world, and the birds should flourish. It is hoped that the birds will be able to establish themselves in the island, and that they will be able to breed and multiply. 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NEWS OF THE CITY

Packing Schools—Schools for instruction in fruit-packing have been arranged by the Department of Agriculture at the following centres this week: Burton, Keremeos, Salmon Arm, Columbia Gardens, Crauford Bay.

Want Additional Grant—An application to the Provincial Government has been made by the directors and subscribers of the Queen Charlotte Hospital Society that the annual grant in its behalf be increased from \$300 to \$500.

Short Courses in Horticulture—This week will see the conclusion of the short course work undertaken by the Department of Agriculture at many points through the Province. This week's courses will be held at Cranbrook, Edgewood and Needles.

Going to California—Sir Richard McBride expects to leave for California about March 18, in order to be present and deliver the Charles Day at the University of California, returning immediately thereafter to Victoria. The Prime Minister has no present intention of visiting Washington, D.C.

Seeks Government Aid—The agricultural society of the city of Kamloops proposes this year to erect a ten thousand dollar building on its site in the City Park, and is asking the Provincial Government to contribute three-quarters of this amount. The application will obtain consideration in due course.

Indians' Wide Demands—At a meeting attended by some 300 Indians at Klapoos recently, resolutions were adopted asking not only for title to all the lands in the district, the abrogation of the Indian Act and full rights of citizenship, but, in addition, the withdrawal of all clergymen and lay missionaries, with a guarantee of their non-return.

New Map of Province—The new map of the Province of British Columbia recently issued by the Surveyor-General, has now been distributed throughout the Province, and is being commented upon in most flattering terms everywhere. The map is a large one, printed in four sections, and embodies the fullest and latest data in reference to all sections of the Province.

Close Season for Pheasants—A request has been received by the Provincial Game Department from the Delta Game Association for the lengthening of the close season in that section of the Lower Mainland in order to preserve the pheasants. The association hopes that not more than one month will be allowed for pheasant shooting in that section.

Oak Bay Building—Permits were issued yesterday from the municipal office at Oak Bay, B.C., for the erection of a five-roomed house on St. Louis Street at a cost of \$3300, to Mr. Oliver Milburn for an eight-roomed house on Saratoga Avenue, which is to cost \$4800, and to the Coast Investment Company for a six-roomed house on Pleasant Avenue to cost \$2500.

Steel Bridge Completed—Word has been received at C.N.P. headquarters here that the big steel bridge between Hope and Yale on the new transcontinental line has been completed, and the first train crossed on Saturday. The line is now finished between Yale and New Westminster, and is ready for the erection of stations, of which there are to be fourteen.

Real Estate Meetings—The general monthly meeting of the Real Estate Exchange will be held tomorrow night in the Pemberton Block, at 8 o'clock, when the report of the committee upon associate membership and non-resident membership will be discussed. In the event of the report being adopted, it will be necessary for the exchange to draft new by-laws. The executive committee of the exchange meets tomorrow at noon.

Transferred to Kelowna—Provincial Constable Edgar Vachon has been transferred from Merritt to Kelowna. Constable Vachon has made an enviable record, his prompt pursuit and capture of the India Tooliekin, convicted of the killing of Squamish on the Shuswap Reservation, being a matter of record. Tooliekin was arrested within twenty-four hours of the killing, and subsequently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. W. C. Hart for dwelling to be erected on Manchester Road, to cost \$4,000; to Mr. H. M. Watson, dwelling on Denman Street, \$3,400; to Mrs. M. A. Lakin, temporary dwelling on Montreal Street, \$200; to Mr. J. C. Miller, dwelling on Cook Street, \$4,000; to Mr. W. Penman, garage on Blackwood Street, \$100; to Mr. R. T. Elliot, alterations to premises on Government Street, \$400.

Want Bridge Over Lillooet—In order that a considerable number of farmers may be given a direct route to Port Haney, the Provincial Government has been petitioned to span the Lillooet River with a substantial bridge connecting the Weeks Road with Ontario Street, leading into the town. The petition to the Public Works Department bears the signatures of sixty-seven interested property owners, and has been endorsed by the Maple Ridge Municipal Council.

Attended Trial of Indians—Superintendent Campbell left yesterday afternoon for Kamloops to attend the trial of the two Indians, Moses Paul and Paul Spintium, who will shortly be tried for the murder of Provincial Constable Kindness when the latter, with a partner, was attempting their arrest following the double murder for which the two Indians had been under arrest. They broke jail and were at liberty for nearly a year before being again captured last December.

Sunday Evening Alarm—Smouldering fires in the English Tea Room, on the third floor of the new Kibben Block, Government Street, gave the fire department a run on Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Two hours previous the department was called to the offices of the Dominion Trust Company, where smoke issuing from the furnace alarmed the janitor of the Denton Yarns, above the express company's premises, and resulted in an alarm being turned in. The damage was not extensive.

Weather Forecast—The weather forecast for the week ending March 24, 1913, is as follows: B.C. weather service, 2 p.m. of March 21.

dress upon civic engineering. It was intended to hold the function in the Alexandra Club, but it was found impossible to secure the hall for that date, and consequently the scene was shifted to the Connaught Hall, which, however, is commodious enough to hold a large gathering. The luncheon commences at 12:30.

Public Building at Chase—The new Provincial building at Chase, construction of which has been in progress during the greater part of the winter, is now completed, and has been taken possession of by the representatives of the Public Works Department. The structure has a frontage of twenty-four feet and a depth of fifty-six, containing a courtroom, lock-up and living apartments for the resident constable and his family. The contractor, W. F. Barnes, Sr., is said to have performed his work well.

Rowland's Concert Band—One of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences of the season greeted Rowland's Band at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening. The musicians did great justice to themselves in such numbers as the "Plantation Songs," overture to "Poet and Peasant," and the selection from the "Chimes of Normandy," introducing the ball songs effectively. Miss M. Griffith, soprano, and Mr. F. Kelway, baritone, both were encored for their solos. Mr. Charles Balagoo acting as accompanist.

Victim of Heavy Shock—While engaged in work on one of the poles at the corner of Government and Elliott Streets yesterday, Mr. George Tilley, an employee of the B.C.E.R. Company, received through a cross wire a heavy electrical shock, which badly burned both of his hands and necessitated his being rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical attention. Tilley, although suffering excruciating pain, realized that a fall would probably be fatal, and succeeded in descending the pole before he collapsed. His injuries, fortunately, will not cause any permanent disability.

Lighting of Trans-Canada Bridge—The trans-Canada bridge at New Westminster will shortly have a full lighting equipment, negotiations which have been in progress for some time past having now approached a consummation by which lamps will be installed and power supplied by the Western Canada Power Co. to furnish light for the southern half of the structure. The question of the adequate lighting of this important bridge has long agitated the citizens of New Westminster and residents of the rural municipalities on the southern side of the great river.

Silver Creek Gold Strike—Latest advices from the new placer camp at Silver Creek, near Atlin, to which Hon. Dr. Young is now journeying, state that all the main creek and some half a dozen of its branches, together with contiguous bench lands, now have been staked among the holders of what are regarded as the best claims being Messrs. Kershaw, Wong, Sande and James. Messrs. Kenny McLaren, George Conroy and Charles McCulloch have just returned to Atlin, and speak highly of the strike, and speak highly of its prospects. About 200 claims have already been staked, and the demand for supplies is so extensive that Atlin stocks are said to have been already exhausted.

Seamen's Institute Meeting—The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute met yesterday morning at the Empress Hotel, when in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. Jenkins, the chair was taken by Mrs. W. E. Home. This was the last meeting before the entertainment on March 26 and 27, and a good deal of time was devoted to the discussion of the arrangements in that connection. During the meeting the report of the port missionary, Mr. Wright-Hill was read, which showed that sixteen ships had been visited during the past month and literature distributed. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Pearson, under whose auspices a meeting was recently held at the Alexandra Club in aid of the Seamen's Institute. Miss MacDonald stated that she intended giving a football for the use of visiting seamen, while her father, Senator MacDonald would give the use of a field in which the games could be held. The following were appointed as delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. J. W. Devlin, Mrs. Parker Hibben and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid.

Indian Road Builders—According to Northern Road officials who have recently visited the capital, the good roads propaganda has extended even to the country of the Skeena, the Indians of Kincolth displaying especial enthusiasm and industry in the improvement of their village. To provide materials, every man in Kincolth was assessed by the tribal council \$20, the money being spent for lumber for street work. A roadway half a mile half a mile in length has been built, with a width of twelve feet, constructed of two-inch plank, with staunch runners and stays. These were procured from the forest, part being squandered by fire and part cut by the sawmill at Sakagloap. The bridge which forms part of the main village street has also been renewed, and a new wharf built. An evidence of its approval of the enterprises of the natives, the federal authorities have promised a grant sufficient to construct a trail with a new bridge giving connection between the village and the steamer wharf, about half a mile distant.

THE WEATHER

Metereological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 20, 1913.

SYNOPSIS
The barometer is high along the Coast and fair mild weather is general over the Pacific Slope with light to moderate north-westerly winds along the Coast. The weather also extends eastward to Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	51
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	38	48
Barakville	34	44
Prince George	30	40
Atlin	32	42
Dawson	30	40
Chetwynd	28	38
Winnipeg, Man.	18	28
Edmonton, Alta.	20	30
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Albany	40	50
London	32	42
Average	34	44

Notes: weather, 2 p.m. of March 21.

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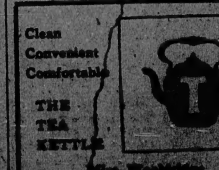


Capital Subscribed	\$2,500,000
Capital Paid Up	\$2,000,000
Reserve Fund	\$800,000
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Local Manager



The Adenstleben Daily Gazette

Sunday Morning, March 24th, 1913.

The Colonist aptly observes: "Victoria has got into her stride; watch her go ahead." There is nothing of idle verbiage in this remark. The comparison of photographs of any section of this city of a few years ago with those of today will prove better than a ream of figures and facts that Victoria has indeed got into her stride. The new Terminal arrangements already decided upon will revolutionize the aspect of the Harbour City, and it must be perfectly clear to all our residents that enormous changes and developments must take place in the immediate future. Fortunes almost without number have been made in the past by shrewd investors in City Real Estate, but we must emphatically affirm that such fortunes will fade into insignificance in comparison with those awaiting investors in close-in acreage like the following:

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SUGGESTS EARLIER DATE OF PAYMENT

Finance Committee's Chairman Advocated Advancing Time of Tax Levy Until Rates Would Be Payable Earlier.

Stating that to advance the date of the collection of the year's taxes will mean a saving of money to the city, Alderman Gleason, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, last night submitted a resolution providing that this year the annual tax levy be due and payable on August 31, and that on all payments made on or prior to September 30, the regular one-sixth discount be given. These dates are just one month earlier than those fixed last year.

Alderman Gleason explained that three years ago the then City Council decided to advance the date of tax payment one month each year until such time as the payments would be made at the beginning of the year instead of, as at present, near the end. By this step the city each year would have in hand the funds for that year's expenditures and would know exactly how much would be available. It would not be any hardship upon taxpayers, and the city would save a very large amount in interest which is now yearly spent upon the sum which is borrowed at the beginning of the year from the bank to permit of the civic business being transacted, until such time as the taxes are received.

Would Not Permit Change—Alderman Cuthbert believed Victoria's peculiar position would not permit of such a change. Much local capital is invested in outside enterprises, the returns from which do not come in until October, when ten dollars can be collected to every one which would be paid should the levy come earlier in the year.

Alderman Weston doubted the advisability of the tax payment date earlier than June 1, while Alderman Gleason stated that his idea would be to gradually advance the date of payment until the taxes would be paid about May 31, by which date each year the annual estimates of expenditure are completed.

Mayor Morley cited ex-Mayor Beaven as the first of Victoria's mayors to suggest the early date for payment of taxes. Personally, he favored the taxes for, say 1913, being collected at the end of 1912. It would not take long to bring this system into effect by advancing the date one month each year.

Could Save Interest—Today the city is paying, approximately \$45,000 in interest, or about five and one-half per cent, on the amount it borrows from the bank to carry on business until the taxes are payable. If that money were payable at the beginning of the year, that interest would not only be saved, but the city would be drawing four per cent interest on the amount of taxes deposited in the bank, and thus there would be a very substantial double saving.

Alderman Porter admitted that the idea at first blush appeared a feasible one, but he suggested that as there is no immediate means for settling the question, it be laid over for a short time. His suggestion was approved.

PARK CONCERT PLANS BRING ON OPPOSITION

City's Legal Position Causes Discussion on Point of Who Shall Pay—Ald. Dilworth Makes Explanation

The recommendation of Alderman Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee of the City Council, the effect that the permission be granted to any person or persons to hold concerts in Beacon Hill Park during the coming summer except the Fifth Regiment band, aroused strong opposition when the parks committee report was submitted to the City Council. Ald. Dilworth explained that his recommendation had been so worded as to induce discussion, as the legal rights of the city to permit any kind of entertainment which might necessitate the charging of admission was very much in doubt.

Alderman Gleason and Cuthbert were averse to any limitation to any particular individual or body, having in mind the application made last year by a gentleman who proposed to put on vocal concerts on a plan similar to that in vogue in Vancouver. The gentleman offered to erect a stand and permit of a charge being made for those who desired chairs at these concerts.

Alderman Dilworth declared the city had no power to permit the erection of a stand or to sanction a charge for seats. The only method would be to permit the erection of the stand, and that amounted to begging, which was also illegal.

Alderman Porter suggested that the city might go further and permit the sale of refreshments, even ice-cream cones.

Mayor Morley favored park entertainments, but he doubted the value of the opinion of the city solicitor that the city could permit a small charge being made. The deed of grant of the park strictly prohibited the city from allowing any charge to be collected. He favored the plan, however, of the citizens as a whole, contributing towards the cost of the concerts, which he believed, should be provided for the amusement of the people. It would be a small expenditure, and one which would undoubtedly be mentioned by every citizen in the city.

The motion was referred back to the committee for further consideration. On the recommendation of the committee, the following resolution was passed: That the city should not permit any charge to be collected for the use of the park, but that the city should not prohibit the erection of a stand or the sale of refreshments, even ice-cream cones.

NEWS OF THE CITY

An Interesting Lecture—The Y. M. C. A. has secured Mr. R. H. Thompson, the engineer of Strathcona Park, as the speaker at next Sunday's mass meeting for men.

Park Improvement—The road in and through Beacon Hill Park will be repaved at a cost of \$2,000, and the police will be instructed to carry out the provisions of the bylaw relating to heavy teaming on such roads.

Insurance for Firemen—Following the usual practice, each member of the fire department will be reimbursed against actions in the sum of \$1,000. The policies now existing expire next Monday and the companies carrying the risks will again secure the business.

Annual Dance Big Success—Connaught Hall presented an animated scene last night on the occasion of the annual dance held under the auspices of the Victoria Pipe Band. The event was a success, the pipe band, decked out in kilt and tartan, paraded the city to the accompaniment of bagpipe music. A large number attended the event, which was an unqualified success.

Cornishmen Make Merry—Cornishmen to the number of 150 gathered at the social evening arranged for them by the Cornish Association at the K. of P. Hall last night. Mr. F. Davey, M.P.P., the president, was in the chair, and after those present had done full justice to the good cheer provided, which included many Cornish dances, a concert was given.

Life-Saving Class—Last night the senior class in life-saving drill was conducted by Mr. Warren Long at the Y. M. C. A., who reported that he was well satisfied with the progress being made. The members of this class are preparing for the bronze medal and proficiency certificates, which will be awarded after an examination in about two weeks' time.

Board of Trade—The council of the Board of Trade met this forenoon, considering a report by a special committee on the subject of constructing a bridge to connect Laurel Point with the terminals on the Reserve. While the text of the report is unknown, it may be stated that it is unqualifiedly in favor of the bridge. The Board of Trade adopted this attitude from the outset.

City Makes Grant—On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the City Council last night approved of the annual grant of \$200 to the Victorian Order of Nurses as soon as the city has funds available. The request of the Victoria Kennel Club for a grant towards the forthcoming exhibition will not be entertained, at least at present.

Sanitation City—Aldermen Porter and McNeill were appointed by the City Council last night as the civic representatives on the Children's Aid Society.

Social Service—A lengthy meeting of the Social Service Commission was held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. with Bishop MacDonald in the chair. Reports were read from several of the sub-committees, including one by Dr. Scott of that inquiring into capital and labor. The Bishop and the Dean of Coho, who were present, and many other ministers of the city. The agenda for the afternoon comprised a large number of topics relating to the social life and welfare of the city.

Requital Engineer—Equivalant Council has come to the point where it is required to reconsider the question of appointing an engineer on the commission basis, and that, too, at the hands of Councillor McAdam, who most strenuously opposed this idea when suggested and passed by the last Council. It was agreed last night that the question should be reconsidered, as apparently a local engineer capable of undertaking the various tasks of the township has not yet shown up. The subject arose out of the necessity of securing contour maps in connection with the general sewage scheme for the township.

Progress on B. C. Electric Line—Plans were shown at the last meeting of the Sanich Council of the interchange track between Victoria and Sidney and the C. E. Electric Railway at Sanich. On the last-named railway the steel is now laid right up to Deep Cove and the poles for the wires are in place as far as Meadlands. Bidding has just begun, and the current is already laid on and being used to run the sawmill at Sidney, a beginning is being made with several houses at Deep Cove, and more have been contracted for. The schoolhouse on the main road is well on its way to completion.

Ratepayers' Meeting—The ratepayers of South Sanich, Ward 4, met last night in the Colquhoun Hall on the Carey Road and took up several questions affecting the welfare of the district. The supply of water to the residents in Garden City is to be the subject of a special City Council at a date to be fixed shortly, when Mr. Fullerton will attend. A resolution was also passed requesting that, in the next voters' list, the addresses of the voters shall in every case where possible be given, and a further resolution recommended to the Council the appointment of a permanent engineer for the municipality at a fixed salary and not on a commission basis. The Council also received a large number of ratepayers were present.

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Mr. William H. Morley, of Vancouver, and his wife (Mrs. Alice Morley) have been appointed as auctioneers for the sale of the above-mentioned stock.

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Because the Canadian Explosives Company, Limited, hauled over three tons of dynamite through city streets yesterday afternoon from the company's storehouse near Vancouver Bridge to the wharf of the Vancouver Island Power Company at the foot of Johnson Street, Fire Chief Davis will summon the company to appear in the police court on a charge of having violated the provisions of the by-law regulating the haulage of explosives through city streets. The by-law provides that all vehicles used in hauling explosives shall be clearly labeled on either side with the word "explosive" in letters at least six inches in height. None of the three wagons in which the dynamite was hauled to the wharf was so labeled.

The explosive is being taken by the Power Company to Jordan River where work is under way on the new power plant of the company. The chief regulation also provides that the storage of explosives in large quantities for not over six hours and Chief Davis was on hand last evening to see that the dynamite left the wharf within that time limit. The pressure of the explosive on the wharf was detected by Sergeant Clavette of the police force who reported the matter and Chief Davis, as fire marshal, immediately took action.

EASTERN CAPITAL IN ISLAND'S COAL

Mr. C. P. Hill, of Montreal, Carrying Out Exhaustive Investigation on Pacific Coast Coal Properties

The tremendous interest manifested in the coal-producing qualities of Vancouver Island is attended at the present time by the presence in the city of Mr. C. P. Hill, of Montreal, a consulting engineer of Montreal, in connection with an investigation which he is carrying on at the Pacific Coast Coal Company's property in the vicinity of Wellington. Mr. Hill is a very experienced large Eastern and English interests in the properties referred to, and his business is to conduct certain works and report to the syndicate. So far, he is not in a position to make any definite statement, but was willing to explain that his operations in the several mines of the company in question exceeded in extent anything that had ever been attempted in this country. He has been here for several months in connection with this task.

LOCAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL HAVE GOOD PROGRAMME

Practical Subjects to Be Dealt With in Connection With Uplifting Work in Victoria

This morning at 10 o'clock the sessions of the local Council of Women will open its meeting in the First Baptist Church, Quadra and Yates Streets.

The programme is an interesting one, and deals with practical subjects. There will be a discussion on the need of proper instruction of places where women work, the long hours for clerks, the need of a new and larger Young Women's Christian Association building, the prevention of the beginnings of alcoholism, the need of a public market are brought before the meeting by resolutions or suggestions from affiliated societies. A number of committees will report on subjects connected with the social welfare of the city.

The meetings are open to all, and special invitations have been sent to clergymen and other prominent gentlemen who are expected to take part in the discussions. This evening is given over to a social but quite informal function intended to afford an opportunity for all members to meet each other. Addresses, music and serving of light refreshments will form the programme.

Didier for Quast

It is said that Didier Pitts will join one of the Toronto teams or migrate to the Pacific Coast for next year's season. He was the Canadian club, and it ended up in his suspension by George Kennedy. Now Pitts declares he will never play under Kennedy again.

OBITUARY NOTICES

POTTS—At the Jubilee Hospital last Friday, Mr. John Potts, aged 39, died. He was a resident of Victoria for the last fourteen years.

JENSEN—The funeral of Mr. Neil T. Jensen took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's and Fulton's parlors, Rev. D. J. Westheim officiating.

UMFREVILLE—The death occurred at Sheringham, England, on February 14, of Captain Umfreville, R. N., who passed away at his residence, Western field, Norfolk Road. He had been in the navy in 1875 he retired in 1908, after 33 years service. As a lieutenant of H. M. S. Starling he took part in the naval and military operations in the Eastern Sudan at Suakin, in 1894, receiving the Egyptian medal, Suakin, 1894, with clasp and the Khedive's bronze star. Captain Umfreville was at one time in command of H. M. S. Shearwater, which was employed at that time on the Bering Sea, during patrol duty. His last command was H. M. S. Niobe, prior to her acquisition by the Canadian Government. He left many friends in Victoria.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN—CATHART—On the 7th inst. is the wife of M. Cathart, 1314 James St., a son.

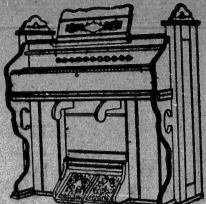
MARRIAGE—At 1802 Rockland Ave., on the 7th inst. was married Mr. F. M. Morrison, a daughter.

DEATH—At 1315 Burrard Ave., March 10, to the wife of M. W. Scott, a son.

CASE OF THAMES—Mrs. Thompson, widow of a French-Canadian, died at her home, 1315 Burrard Ave., on the 10th inst. She was 78 years of age.

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MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

Honest Dealing

We have in Canada a Pure Foods Law and a law insisting on the use of proper weights and measures. But are the housewives of Victoria sure that they always get the quantity of any commodity they pay for, or that the quality of all the food they buy is good?

How often one hears the exclamation that "this or that parcel looks small," and how seldom anyone takes the trouble to find out whether the correct weight has been sold. To most housewives the idea of testing weights is burdensome. If we cannot trust those with whom we deal, life is a succession of petty annoyances for which any gain the individual housekeeper may make by the practice will not compensate. And yet, carelessness in such matters is productive of much harm to the loss the housekeeper sustains. The Government has appointed inspectors of weights and measures and the giving of light weights is a criminal offence. It is not to be presumed that these duties, but even the possession of true balances and correct measures is not always a check on the dishonest salesman.

Of late years the habit has become general of buying much of our food in parcels instead of by weight. From the carefully wrapped pound of butter to the box or sealed parcel of tea, we carry away our food from the grocer's without going through the formality of having it weighed. Don't anyone doubt that the consumer loses by this plan? Whether the gain is to the dealer or the manufacturer matters not to the women who find it increasingly hard to meet their monthly bills.

As to quality, it may be said that the woman who does not take the trouble to secure good food deserves to suffer. There are many ways of adulterations and these are so hard to detect that this is only partly true. It is not so easy as it might appear to procure so common an article as good, wholesome bread. If it is purchased from the baker there are many chances of getting inferior material, if not bad workmanship, for which a high price is paid. Even those who bake their own bread must be on their guard against bleached flour. And so it goes on through all the list of commodities that come to our tables.

Cold storage, an invention introduced primarily to preserve food in a wholesome condition and to add variety to our tables, has, in dishonest hands, become an instrument of extortion. Meat, eggs, butter and fruit are allowed to deteriorate and often thrown on the market when they are unfit for use.

Is it necessary for consumers to put up with the loss and annoyance caused by the high prices, inferior quality and short weight of the commodities they use? In other places housewives have united to bring such pressure to bear on the dealers that conditions have been modified. There is no reason why in Victoria with a city analyst, an active health department and a Dominion Pure Foods Act, the provisions of which are strict, anyone should use food products of inferior quality. All articles exposed for sale can be tested, and, if users were in earnest, the sale of impure, decayed or unclean food would be impossible.

That, as a residential city, Victoria would benefit by being known everywhere for the excellence of its food is plain to everyone. It is almost as certain that if the women, who are the chief purchasers, resolve that the pure food laws shall be enforced, all needed reforms will be brought about.

The matter of honest weights and measures is much easier to control. The inspectors appointed by the government are ready to do their part. If every woman who suspects that when she buys by weight she is wronged, tests her purchases, and insists on the mistake being corrected, she is doing a service not only to her family and to her neighbors, but to all honest dealers.

It is possible that even the manufacturers who put their goods in attractive but light parcels would mend their ways if they found that buyers reverted to the custom of having groceries sent to them in brown paper parcels or in boxes devoid of ornament. Those prime offenders who sell berries in boxes that are not nearly filled might be brought to a sense of the error of their ways if they were compelled to sell by weight or by measure. These may seem trifling matters to the man who deals in large transactions, but to the woman whose allowance is small and whose family has many needs, they are very important.

Women's Cooking

Edison, the great inventor, has been criticised the cooking of women. Even though we may suspect that even a man of science may be misled by his desire that his inventions may obtain a wide sale, we cannot help acknowledging that there is a certain amount of truth in the statement that many women cook in a haphazard way.

"All cooking," says Mr. Edison, "should be done over an electric range. The current used in cooking should be accurately measured by an automatic instrument attached to the stove and the number of heat units expended should be shown on a dial that the cook can see."

"Provision having been made for this, the problem of cooking should be reduced to an exact science. All recipes should be based upon scientific experiment. A recipe should not only prescribe the kind and the quantity of the ingredients, but it should also tell the number of heat units that are required for cooking."

While electric heating may be superior to our old wood-burning fire or even to the more modern gas range, and great as are the advantages of science, women gifted with taste and common sense and that deftness of hand, without which the most scientific of modern cooks cannot succeed, have prepared food that has been nourished by the food cooked by those who have not only the science but the art of cooking.

It is to be feared that long after the present stoves have been consigned to the dust heap and electric appliances have been perfected and become cheap enough to be used in the ordinary kitchens, there will be cooks who will waste good food and prepare unpalatable dishes, even though they have attended domestic science schools. There is something still to be said for the natural aptitude and for the inborn sense which no training can create.

When cities were small and the greater part of the population lived on farms there was no need of the warnings against bad eggs or to tell women that it was useless to try to cure meat which was putrid. It is different now and Mr. Edison ought to be listened to when he says, "Butter that could not be eaten upon bread is supposed to be good enough for 'cooking butter' and eggs that would not look well upon a plate are supposed to be harmless when hidden in a cake. There should be no such things as 'cooking butter' and 'cooking eggs.' Butter and eggs that are not good enough to eat by themselves are not good enough to eat in anything else. As a matter of fact, a great deal of ptomaine poisoning is caused by eating stale eggs. Women forget that eggs are meat and, like meat, are exceedingly perishable. A tainted egg for breakfast will cause just enough ptomaine poisoning to cause a headache, the cause of which the victim does not know. . . . In short, a bad egg is a poisonous egg and it is precisely as poisonous in a cake as if eaten by itself."

While Mr. Edison does not believe there is as much bad meat now, in the days of meat trusts, as when individuals were allowed to kill animals without restraint, he is forced to concede that bad meat is sold, and he warns us that disgusting decay does not arrest or counteract it. He says, "Many women try to improve tainted meat by letting it stand in a soda solution, but tainted meat cannot be improved. Its smell and taste are disguised and destroyed, but the decayed tissue that made the smell is still there. And, this decayed tissue, like tainted eggs, produces the mild cases of ptomaine poisoning that manifest themselves in severe headaches."

If these statements are true we should be on our guard against practices which have a tendency to become more common as the cost of living increases. These quotations are taken from an article in the current number of "Good Housekeeping" magazine.

"The Cry of the Children"

Canadians congratulated themselves on the alleged fact that this is a land of equal opportunity. We are fond of saying that there is no position to which a Canadian boy who has talent and industry may not attain. We took with pity on the poor children of the great British cities who are condemned to spend their lives in squalid surroundings and who, except in rare instances, do not rise from the station in which they were born.

Most of us would indignantly deny the statement that conditions are being created in this country which must, inevitably, lead, not only to poverty, but to deterioration of the manhood and womanhood of the future.

A little more knowledge of existing circumstances might disturb our self-complacency. A few days ago the subject of child labor was discussed in the legislature of Ontario. In that province children over twelve years of age may be employed in shops and factories. An amendment to the act raising the age limit to fourteen was defeated by the majority of the members of the legislature. When we think that in the mills little boys and girls must work in confinement during the years when growth and development are most rapid, can we expect them to grow to the sturdy manhood and womanhood which has been Canada's boast?

The work to which most of these children are put is purely mechanical and does not tend to the growth of mental capacity. It may be true that some provision is made for night schools and in this age factories are improving. Inventions may be in use which will lessen the danger to health and even morals which were common in a past generation. Still, the fact remains that little children are confined and put to monotonous labor when they should be in school or playing in the sunshine and fresh air.

Nor in the days of forced labor confined to the big cities. In the beautiful Niagara peninsula and in other districts of southern Ontario children are, during the summer and early autumn months, employed in the canning factories. If it were not for the revelations from the New York centres of the fruit industry of the cruelty with which children were treated in the canning factories, there would be a natural feeling that work among the fruit trees or in the garden must be good for the children.

But the children's work is not in the fresh air and sunshine but in the stifling atmosphere of buildings in which, too often, decayed fruit and vegetables are allowed to remain after the fruit has been sorted by the children. When we remember the haste and carelessness with which the canning industry must be carried on, it is easy to become convinced that fourteen years is quite an early enough age to allow boys and girls to engage in it.

We know that on the farms of all the eastern provinces children take part in outdoor work in busy seasons, not only without injury to themselves but greatly to their advantage in the majority of cases. But their tasks were not beyond their strength. It is a good thing, not only in Ontario, but in this province that the sons and daughters of fruit-growers should learn to work in the orchards and in gardens. It is a good thing that little children should be forced to labor in canning factories in order that industry may be carried on profitably. Important as the fruit industry of Canada is, and the health and strength of her children and their education are far more vital to her future as a nation.

Wife Deception

The crime of wife deception is on the increase in Canada. Indeed, it is not a crime unless the wife swears that her husband and that of her children have suffered through her neglect. There are women in every part of the country who would rather ruin their own lives than take proceedings against the men whom they have loved even if they have proved unworthy.

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For the deliberate cruelty which leaves a family unprotected for when a man has means, it is hard to suggest a punishment that will, from the woman's point of view, meet the crime. There certainly is none which will restore the lost love and harmony and sense of protection which makes family life possible. Actual physical suffering can be prevented by forcing the offender, selfish offender to pay for the support of his family, and someone that is the more that can be hoped for.



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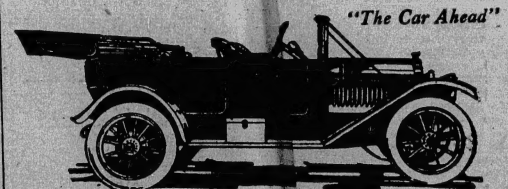
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At yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Union a letter was received from the secretary of the Rugby Football Union in England forbidding the local clubs to play with or against local teams of the Welsh club. The local union was some time ago forbidden to play Thomas in inter-city games, and now it appears that, if a break with the Rugby Football Union is to be avoided, Thomas' services must be dispensed with altogether.

It was suggested that the matter be put in the hands of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, which recognizes Thomas as an amateur, and let that body thresh it out with the Rugby Football Union. This suggestion will likely be carried out.

There was considerable discussion over whether Thomas should be allowed to finish out the season in the meantime and it was finally decided to hold a meeting of the union on Wednesday evening for the purpose of reaching a decision on this point. The Welsh club, of which Thomas is captain, has only one game to play, that being on Saturday, against the James Bays.

On Saturday the Oak Bays and Wanderers will fight it out for second place in the Barnard Cup League, their game starting at 2:30, with Davis refereeing. If the Oak Bays win they will be sure of second place, while if they lose will still have a chance to tie with the Wanderers, as they will have one game still to play whereas the Wanderers finish up Saturday. At present the teams are level with nine points each, but the Oak Bays have only one defeat against them to the Wanderers' two.

The other game on Saturday is between the Welsh club and James Bay at 3:30, either W. C. Moresby or A. D. B. Scott refereeing.

Needless to say, Victorians are confident that the local representative can beat Vancouver for the McKeechup Cup and the British Columbia championship this season. The game last Saturday showed that Victoria has much the stronger team at present and unless the Terminal City men show a remarkable reversal of form, they do not seem to stand a chance.

Expert's Impressions

A former Old Country player, Mr. Edwards, well known among Rugby players, gives his impressions of the match. He is now a resident of Victoria, and an expert on Rugby. He says:

"The last of the series of four games for the McKeechup Cup was played on Saturday last at Vancouver, in beautiful football weather. It was, perhaps, the most interesting and also the most uninteresting game of the season, inasmuch as the Victoria team was so good for their opponents, the Vancouver fifteen. At times the game was utterly devoid of interest, whilst throughout it was patent to the most casual observer that Victoria were quite the number of points scored better than Vancouver. Few such games have before been witnessed at Vancouver; and the Vancouver crowd, who had expected to see a masterly position of Rugby and a win for their team, had good reason for their disappointment.

"Victoria on Saturday went out to beat Vancouver at their own club, and the least that can be said is that they were entirely successful, and there is not the least possible doubt but that Victoria were the superior team.

"I am inclined to think that it is credit for Victoria's fine victory must be given to the forwards. They played a masterly game throughout, and never have I seen them rise to the occasion better than they did on Saturday. They were considerably heavier, however, by two or three of the Vancouver pack who were passengers for the way out, and who did very little else but watch for opportunities in the open. For this we in Victoria should be very thankful. I was amazed at times to see of our forwards how the Vancouver pack, but here I should say that I do not think it good policy to take two men out of the Victoria pack, in as much as, however poor the opposing pack the strain is too great for the six. But the Victoria forwards were seen at their best in their loose rushes. The Vancouver forwards, too, were certainly doing some good work in the line, but Victoria were always on the alert and prepared for any emergency. I do not wish it to be understood that the Victoria back division were doing nothing. Oh, no. The backs representing Victoria on Saturday are certainly, in my opinion, the very best that can be found on the Pacific Coast, and I have nothing but good to say for many of them. I would single out Trevelyan, Watkins and Baum as the pick of the forwards. Trevelyan was always to be seen heading the rusher with Watkins and Baum on each side doing some beautiful tackling and footwork. Watkins during

tricks, and before the first half was over Watkins had Caddell quite in hand and very flustered. This, I consider, was of great value to the Victoria fifteen. Houston, Scott and Auckland also played a great game, although at times they appeared to hesitate on account, chiefly I believe, of not knowing the game well enough, or I might say, not having had sufficient experience. But Houston, in particular, on several occasions showed a great turn of speed, which was very surprising, considering the work he had to do in the scrum. Gillespie and Heinke also did some great work. Gillespie on this occasion showed more readiness to go down in the scrum than he has before this season, and for which he must be complimented. This man has the making of a great forward, but he, as well as the other younger men in the pack, must first learn to work in the scrum so that it cannot be said that there are any passengers on the Victoria team. Heinke in the first half on several occasions was not in his place in the scrum, chiefly, I believe, on account of the responsibility of being captain and a little too much anxiety. He, however, scored the first try, and generally did useful work. The second try was directly due to Watkins' fine move on the line out. He put in one of his famous jumps, got the ball, passed to G. C. Grant, who in turn gave to Martin, who, after a magnificent run, downed the leather behind the Vancouver line. On the whole I do not think Victoria can be represented in the final by any better than the same pack.

"I believe is the only man in Victoria for his position; nothing more need be said. And G. C. Grant in his position is all that can be expected. This man has a wonderful capacity for breaking through before feeding his third line, and is an exceptionally hard man to tackle on account of his swiftness when going with the leather. He keeps his head, is a splendid tackle, and a first-class man in every sense. D. M. Grant and Leonard are a pair of very good centres. Grant, in particular, I must mention. His work in this game, as well as in other games I've seen, is superb. He has good pace, is a fearless leader, and delivers the leather neatly and in just the right time, and is generally a great player. On Saturday he was the means of stopping one or two rushes. Martin and Hill on the wing are a beautiful pair, Martin being an exceptionally hard man to tackle, and owing to his weight and his dash, and Hill being useful because of his exceptional speed. I am pleased to see that this man is also improving in his tackling and on Saturday did some very useful work.

"Johnson as back is a very good man and played a fine game, but on Saturday did not find touch as often as he might have. He may also, to advantage, take the ball before it bounces. He is too apt to let the ball bounce, and consequently sometimes loses it. However, I do not think the team can be improved upon at present. It is surely a great team for British Columbia and one that could give a very good account of itself in good class football. I have every confidence that when they meet Vancouver again for the final that the result will be very nearly the same as on Saturday. Vancouver will, of course, make some changes in their team that may, to some extent, lower the score. But the Cup will come to Victoria, and with the class of football being played here now, I think Victoria will be able to hold it for at least two or three years if the interest is kept up.

FAMOUS FINN BREAKS DOWN

Kolehmainen Out Temporarily
With Shin Splints and Will
Not Be Able to Run Again
for Several Months.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish Olympic champion runner, who recently has been breaking records at amateur meets here, has temporarily broken down, according to reports from athletic circles. Constant pounding on board floors at constant meetings has brought about "shin splints," it is understood, and the speedy Finn will not be able to run again for several months to come, it is said.

Kolehmainen is the greatest distance runner the world has ever known. He has been breaking records so consistently and with such little apparent effort that it is impossible to say what he could do if properly extended.

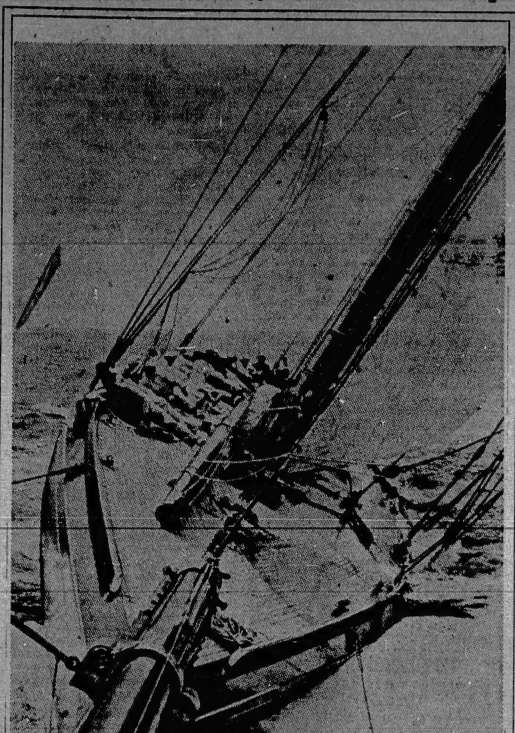
So far since his coming to America he has failed only once to accomplish what he set out to do. That was a week or so ago, at Buffalo, when he won an hour's race from George Richardson and James Duffy, the Canadian runners, who ran half an hour each. Kolehmainen led Duffy by one and one-half laps at the end of the hour.

The wonderful Finnish runner, who appears to be more of a machine than a human being, was out to beat the world's record of 11 miles and 1,137 yards, made by Alf Shrubbs, the English runner, in 1904. He failed, however, running 11 miles and 485 yards.

Football Meeting
A general meeting of the Empire Football Club has been called for tonight at the Empire Clear Store at 6 o'clock.

QUEBEC STAMLEY CUP
QUEBEC, Que., March 10.—

Yacht That May Race for Cup



SHAMROCK IV.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he may use this boat in the race for the America's Cup in 1914. She won seven out of eight international races in which she competed in Germany last season, and twenty-three out of thirty races in English waters.

INTER-CITY SOCCER GAME GOOD FRIDAY

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 10.—Vancouver and Victoria senior amateur football teams will clash here on Good Friday in the final match for the British Columbia Inter-league championship. At a meeting of the selection committee of the Vancouver and District Amateur League the following team was chosen:

Goal, Delcourt (B.C.E.R.); backs, Bortant (Cedar Cottage), M. Marshall (Coquitlam), captain; half-backs, G. Marshall (Cedar Cottage), Patterson (B.C.E.R.), Muir (Thistles); forwards, Picknell (Cedar Cottage), Pettit (Coquitlam), Dibble (2nd Highlanders), E. Grant (V.A.C.) and Leigh (Coquitlam). Reserves: Half-back, A. Buchanan (South Hill); forward, Fergie (B.C.E.R.).

The above team have to improve upon a three goal draw, which was the result of the game at Victoria, and it is confidently expected that it will do so. The game is to take place on Cambie Street grounds on Good Friday afternoon, March 21, at 3 o'clock. Extensive preparations are being made for the game and reception of the visitors.

INDOOR RIFLE SHOOT

There was a large attendance Saturday at the weekly button-contest of the Victoria Miniature Association. An unusual incident was that the two highest competitors in Class A, Messrs. McDougall and Winsby, tied with a score of 98 each. This, which has never happened in the club before, will necessitate the tie being shot off this week. The silver button was won by A. McPhie with a score of 99, and the bronze button by E. Rutman, with a score of 94. The following are the scores in detail:

Class A.
Lieut. W. Winsby 98
Sergeant-Major E. McDougall 98
W. Lohrburner 97
C. G. Gordon 96
Capt. E. J. Gollup 96
Lieut. F. A. Clark 95
T. Abercrombie 95
E. E. Hardwick 94
W. Hall 93
A. C. Kennedy 91
W. H. Bell 91
G. H. Llewellyn 91
J. B. Tighe 90
D. McNicol 90
J. Wilman 90
W. J. Tanner 88

Class B.
A. McPhie (silver button) 92
W. Shilcock 89
L. Heller 88
W. H. Evans 84
H. W. Oliver 84
W. Lyon 83
C. Coutts 82
R. S. Greig 82
W. R. Cooke 80
G. G. Carter 74
Class C.
E. Rutman (bronze button) 94
G. W. Harper 92
D. McQueen 88
O. Sheldone-Williams 82
N. Christison 74

TEAM TO REPRESENT SCOTLAND IN SOCCER

GLASGOW, March 10.—The team to represent Scotland against Ireland in the international game at Dublin is as follows: V. Brownlie, Third Lanark; J. E. Gordon, Glasgow Rangers; J. Wiley,

FIELD HOCKEY MEN CHALLENGE

Want to Play Vancouver Home
and Home Games for the
Provincial Title—Practice
Called for Wednesday.

It is the intention of field hockey players of Victoria to get together a good representative team and challenge Vancouver to home and home games for the 1912-13 championship of British Columbia.

The easy victory of the local ladies over Vancouver has inspired the men with an ambition to bring both field hockey titles here. It will be remembered that when Victoria dropped out of the B. C. League at the beginning of the season it was stipulated that a Victoria team would be given games with the Mainland champions towards the close of the season.

A practice game for local players has been called for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Albion grounds, Beacon Hill. Any players interested are invited to attend. After the game a team will be chosen to play the Victoria McGill students at Oak Day Saturday, March 15.

If enough interest is shown regular practices will be held twice a week, so that the representative players may be in good shape for the task they are undertaking.

VARSITY BOAT RACE

Oxford and Cambridge Crews' Final
Training Is Now in Full
Swing.

LONDON, March 10.—With the long-looked for event only four days away, Oxford rowed a full course trial, paced by several Thames crews, from Putney to Mortlake in 31 minutes 32 seconds.

Considering the ideal conditions which prevailed the Oxford time was a minute faster than the time done by Cambridge some days ago over the full course. The latter, however, had to battle with a head wind and choppy water. The final training is now in full swing.

With the one-and-only "Dicky" Bourne at stroke, Oxford has won the last four races, one being in record time. Last year, it will be remembered, both boats were swamped in the Chiswick reach, through an abnormal wind storm. This year, however, the crews are very equally matched, and he would be a bold prophet who would forecast either way.

The extraordinary interest which is being taken in the race augurs a record crowd for the great day next Wednesday.

Oxford was out today for half an hour's hard practice.

WANTED SMALL COTS BLACK LIPS HOCKEY

Manager Lester Patrick has great hopes that Walter Small, the star left wing man of the

MEET AT COAL CITY ON MONDAY

Arrangements Complete for
the Moore-Dobie Contest—
Nanaimo Boy Must Box
This Time.

Kid Dobie, of Victoria, and Tommy Moore, of Nanaimo, will clamber through the ropes at Nanaimo March 17, a week yesterday, to decide who is the better man in a fifteen round contest. Announcement of the matching of the two lightweights was made some time ago, and arrangements were completed yesterday. Jimmy Hewitt, of Vancouver, will be engaged as referee if he is available.

As he has never boxed in this part of the country, there is nothing much on which to base an opinion of Dobie's ability; but an inspection of his work in his training quarters is sufficient to justify the prediction that he will get the decision. Unlike the Bayley-Moore affair there is no reservation in the articles which calls for a draw decision in case both boys are on their feet at the finish.

Dobie is undoubtedly clever, and his trainers assert that Moore will not lay a glove on him. That he can hit is not so evident.

The bout should be a far prettier one to watch than that between Champion Bayley and Moore for this time it will be to the disadvantage of the Coal City man to stick to purely defensive tactics. He will have to open out and box.

Provided that Dobie wins there is a good chance that he will be matched with Bayley, or if not with the champion right away, he will at least have proved his right to be classed in with such Northwestern lightweights as Sammy Good, Ernie Harriau, Frenchie Valse, Clarence Burt, and which will open the way to a number of future bouts for him.

The promoters have arranged for a six-round preliminary between Joe Little and another Nanaimo middleweight on the 15th, and will also stage a two or three-round exhibition between Al Goodwin and Kepple, a heavy-weight, both of this city.

Kepple was to have gone on in the recent amateur tournament here, but he plans to enter the professional ring. An excursion will be run from Victoria, a special train leaving here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returning immediately after the contest.

MACK'S ATHLETICS AND PIRATES ARE FAVORED

This is the season when baseball writers engage in the pleasant task of calling the pennant winners. The consensus of opinion among the experts has already awarded the American League flag to the Athletics, while in the National the Pittsburghers are decided favorites.

Little doubt exists among fans in New York that the Pirates will be the Giants' most dangerous opponents. Pittsburgh has a better ball club this season than last. Manager Clark has plugged up two positions, and added speed to his team. Butler, at second base is one of the best youngsters uncovered in recent years and should improve the infield, while if Clark himself returns to the game the outfields will be materially strengthened. In the pitching department the Pirates promise to shine with a box staff composed of Hendrix, O'Toole, Robinson, Cannitts and Adams. Predictions made in advance of the baseball season are not always reliable, but looking at the coming race from a March point of view it is right to concede Pittsburgh an excellent chance to win the flag in 1913.

On the other hand while the Giants may suffer a shock in the loss of Marquard there still remain Matty and Tamm, a most formidable duo, and Demaree gives promise of becoming a star. Furthermore McGraw has the best second string of pitchers in the game; this also goes for the infield and outfield. The strength of a ball team is largely in its reserves and no other club in either league is as well supplied in this respect as the Giants. McGraw could lose the active services of two regular infielders, the same number of outfielders, a pitcher and a catcher, and still be able to place a great machine in the field.

It should be possible to get a good line on the American League race early in the season. The schedule calls for early clashes between the three contenders—Boston, Philadelphia and Washington—and the club that can get the "jump" will have a big edge on its rivals. Condition will cut a big figure in these early games and if one team is far enough advanced in that respect to grab a good lead on the other two, the margin gained would be extremely useful as there doesn't appear to be enough resistance left in the West to materially affect the relative positions of the clubs which finished 1-2-3 in 1912.

A Record Shipment
Cobalt, the world's greatest silver mining camp, added another remarkable achievement to its long list of interesting records in production when a few days ago the largest shipment ever sent out of the Dominion was made. There were 383 tons of bullion loaded on the Montreal T. & N.O. express, No. 2, which it was necessary to hold up for eighteen minutes. Each of the bars weighed about 28 pounds and the value of them was between \$500 and \$600, and the total value of the shipment amounted to \$107,997. It required the united efforts of every employee of the

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STATEMENT SHOWS FINANCIAL POSITION

City Comptroller Submits to Council Official Report Upon Situation as of the End of Last Year.

The city's financial position on December 31 last was reported to the City Council last night by Comptroller James L. Raymer, who has just completed his statement for the year and which will shortly be published in the city's annual report. The statement, which is the balance sheet of the corporation for 1912, is amplified by the subsequent figures which will be shown in various schedules in the report, but these have not yet been completed, and the additional information which the taxpayer will be able to secure when the full report is published is not available as yet. The comptroller's statement was submitted in advance of his complete published report to members of the Council, whose various opinions as to the financial position of the city have, during the past two months, been widely different. The statement gives the following figures:

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 44,487.30
Bank B. N. A. balances	219,410.98
Ledger balances	23,661.27
Taxes outstanding	112,497.68
Debtors unpaid	2,502,231.08
Construction—expenditure	
Public improvements	1,760,052.47
Local improvements	4,415,283.48
Reserve—	
General purpose sinking funds, Bank of B. N. A.	
balance	\$500,109.67
Local improvements, debtors	
tires purchased	264,908.63
Local improvement sinking fund, Bank of B. N. A.	
balance	419,843.52
Passive—	
Streets, bridges, sidewalks	\$1,705,402.93
Local improvements	1,717,641.28
Fixed	
Real property	\$2,336,965.09
Other property	2,499,849.04
Total assets	\$10,174,744.23
Liabilities	
Loans—	
General Purpose Debentures	\$2,507,953.81
General Purpose Debenture stock	\$2,655,000.00
Local Improvement Debentures (city's share)	\$ 578,038.67
Local Improvement Debentures (people's share)	\$1,348,095.35
Local Improvement Debenture stock	\$ 498,968.08
Advances—	
Treasury Certificates, General purposes	\$ 934,400.00
Treasury Bills, local improvement	\$2,068,333.33
Bank of B. N. A.—	
Local improvement, construction account not overdraft	\$206,524.00
Local improvement overdraft	1,974,140.28
General revenue account, overdraft	101,017.11
Sewers rental and tax, overdraft	4,149.17
Sewer loan, 1912, overdraft	\$20,982.79
Sundry—	
Ledger balance	119,830.78
Taxes for refund	6,643.02
Sundry creditors, general revenue	19,606.59
Sundry creditors, local improvement construction	167,285.66
Sundry creditors, public works construction	39,258.22
Westholme Lumber Co. 15 per cent payable one year after completion of contract	71,627.58
Total liabilities	\$16,066,858.64

Victoria corporation surp. \$3,107,885.69

Year's Operations

The statement of receipts and expenses for the year indicates the magnitude of the city's financial affairs compared with a few years ago. Receipts totaled \$3,364,742.25 and expenditures \$3,320,254.35. The chief items of revenue were:

Land tax, general	\$693,212.48
Land tax, health and hospital	\$57,879.35
Land tax, city debt	\$366,786.33
Land tax, school purposes	\$195,270.21
Frontage tax, water	\$1,232.69
Frontage tax, boulevard	\$17,036.51
Sewer rentals and sewer tax	\$33,798.00
Taxes for refund	\$7,006.26
Asphalt paving	\$15,955.20
Government school grant	\$55,422.05
Building permits	\$5,302.35
Cemetery fees	\$6,528.50
Cluster light, main feed	\$31,598.75
Interest on sinking funds	\$20,479.50
Liquor licenses	\$50,225
Police court fines	\$20,246.25
Road tax	\$12,174
Store receipts	\$174,365.14
Tax sale surplus	\$13,968.82
Trades licenses	\$30,462
Water works receipts	\$172,400.13
Deposit accounts	\$98,626.29
Bank B. N. A. annual loan by-law	\$840,000
Bank B.N.A. overdraft	\$101,017.11

Expenditures

The leading items of expenditures were:	
Board of Health	\$120,323.51
Board of School Trustees	\$202,993.51
Board of School Trustees, debenture interest	\$24,588.64
Boulevard and surveys	\$19,692.14
Civic salaries	\$83,465.70
Cluster light main feed account	\$31,598.75
Debenture interest	\$115,126.06
Fire Department	\$153,292.19
Home for Aged	\$14,797.57
Interest annual loan by-law	\$17,854.08
Interest treasury notes, discount, etc.	\$26,793.78
Legal Department	\$23,110.08
Library	\$14,066.79
Municipal Council	\$7,886.22

Parks, \$25,299.33.
 Plant account, \$16,855.
 Police, \$99,013.60.
 Sewerage maintenance, \$15,750.53.
 Sewerage, special grants, \$4,500.
 Local improvement sinking fund, city's share, \$53,774.99.
 Local improvement sinking fund, people's share, \$110,247.47.
 General purpose sinking fund, \$49,764.
 General purpose sinking fund, interest on investments, \$30,479.80.
 Street lighting, \$38,883.06.
 Streets, bridges and sidewalks, \$246,067.37.
 Store accounts, \$194,393.86.
 Water works, \$203,600.33.
 Water works debenture interest, \$20,717.52.
 Water works, annual sinking fund, \$20,765.52.
 Westholme Lumber Co. account guaranteed, \$78,016.97.
 Bank B. N. A. advances repaid, \$840,000.
 Accounts outstanding, \$19,606.59.

PERFECT SCORE ROLLED AT TOLEDO TOURNAMENT

William Knox, of Philadelphia, Now Second in Individual Events—Complete Results.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—All records for an individual game in an American Bowling Congress tournament were shattered tonight, when Wm. J. Knox, of Philadelphia, rolled 300, a perfect score. Knox's total for three games in the individual events was 673, which places him second in that event. Pip-pin, of St. Louis, was the only other individual bowler today to crowd the leaders. He secured sixth place with 655.

In the two-man event one change was made, Michael Mauser, and Michael Welsh, of Youngstown, Ohio, rolled 1,266, and went into third place. "Two-man" leaders: Schultz-Koster, Newark, 1,231; Mountain-Carlson, Chicago, 1,277; Mauser-Welsh, Youngstown, Ohio, 1,266; Fishberg-Brook, Chicago, 1,259; Wilson-Christie, Excelsior Springs, Mo., 1,253.

All events leaders: Hermann, Cleveland, 1,972; Haas, Port Wayne, 1,894; Helms, Newark, N. J., 1,891; Schultz, Newark, N. J., 1,870; Scully, Chicago, 1,860.

Individual leaders: Peterson, Columbus, Ohio, 632; Knox, Philadelphia, 673; Huebner, Chicago, 682; Helms, Newark, 681; Spencer, Chicago, 658.

SPECIAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Assembly Called for Purpose of Organizing Provincial Chapter of British Columbia

A special meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in the Province of British Columbia has been called by the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, acting under instructions from the National Chapter of Canada, for the purpose of organizing the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia. The meeting will be held in the Alexandra Club on Friday, March 14, at 10:30 p. m., and all members of the Order are requested to attend.

When the National Chapter of Canada was organized it was felt that the first step must be the formation of primary chapters in every city of the Dominion, and that these in time should form municipal chapters in their respective cities to be the centres. Then, in order to complete the organization, the municipal chapters of the Province must combine to form a Provincial chapter, so making the organization complete through the Dominion. The Provincial chapter must exist almost solely for legislative purposes and to be the intermediary of communication between all the other chapters in the Province and the National Chapter. While the officers of primary chapters compose the municipal chapter, officers of the municipal chapter compose the Provincial chapter with representatives from each primary chapter.

At the meeting on Friday representatives will be appointed for the chapters in Fernie, Prince Rupert and Sardis, and the following delegates will represent the chapters in Vancouver: Lady Tupper, Mrs. J. M. Lefevre, Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Francis Hartley, Mrs. McIlwain, Mrs. Francis Harrison, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. D'Alain Davidson, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. A. C. Ray, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Henderson, Miss McConnell and Miss Robertson, municipal secretary-treasurer.

Luncheon will be served for the visitors at the Alexandra Club, and in the evening Mrs. Henry Croft, regent of the Camosun Chapter, will hold a reception at Mount Adelaide from 9 to 12, to which all visiting delegates and all members of all chapters are invited. A meeting of the entertainment committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandra Club to make arrangements for the reception of the delegates.

The Empress Theatre—Every item on the bill at the Empress Theatre this week is in itself worthy of being featured, and the show as a whole is one of the best that has been seen at this popular place of amusement. The opening act is one of Sullivan and Considine's latest importations from across the Atlantic, and is a novelty roller skating turn entitled "Skating Bi Jouvie." Lew and Dow provoke mirth throughout their act, and their patter is bright and fresh. The playlet, "A Christmas on the Comstock" is all that has been claimed for it. Miss Monda Glendower appears in a juvenile character in which she scores a great success, while Mr. Raymond Mannon shows his ability as an actor of parts calling for finish and restraint. Miss Jeannie Fletcher, the Scottish highland, has a fine voice, and well trained. Welch, Healy and Montrose are one of the laughing bits of vaudeville, and their offering, which they call "Play Ball," gives them opportunity to display their talents. "Scream" Welch is a comedian of genuine birth. The pictures are entertaining.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, of Nelson, has, by the death of an uncle, fallen heir to an estate of an approximate value of \$50,000.

PRINCE KATSURA TELLS OF HIS NEW PARTY

He Is Working Toward More Perfect Constitutionalism—Will Avoid Coalitions—Invites Journalists to Confer.

TOKYO, March 10.—Premier Prince Katsura invited journalists of Tokyo to his residence at Mita and announced the formation of a new political party in a form of memorandum which is as follows:

"None that I am favored with an Imperial Order and have accepted the Premiership in these eventful days, I am very anxious to make efforts to respond to the Imperial wishes and satisfy the public desire. While I was in previous cabinets I have many times concluded agreements with already established political parties with a view to carrying out state affairs without hitch in accordance with constitutional government. On reviewing the present situation, however, I am determined that such an arrangement shall never be repeated. Therefore, I am resolved to form a new political party composed of persons of the same inclination as myself, so as to meet the situation in the new era of Taisho and achieve the perfection of Constitutional Government.

"You are engaged in an important work and serve as ears and eyes to the world—I am, therefore, as a public man, bound to announce my determination to you first of all, and this is why I requested you to visit me today. As regards the method of materializing the above-mentioned determination, I hope you will fully understand it from circumstances, which may manifest themselves at no very distant date."

At the interview between the Premier and the journalists, Baron Goro was also present. After the Prince read the memorandum, he replied to questions put by the Press representatives, the most important interrogation being as follows:

Do you think it inadvisable to undertake administration by again joining hands with the already established political parties?—I do not say it is inadvisable, but I believe that it will be better not to repeat, for the third time a coalition with already established parties.

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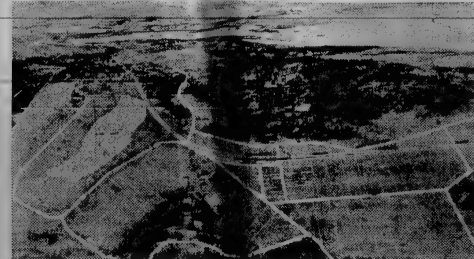
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MEN IN ENGLAND ARE DYING AT EARLIER AGE

Death Rate of Middle-Aged Men Going Up; Despite the Improved Conditions—Due to Pressure.

LONDON, March 10.—Dr. Newsholme, the medical officer of health to the local Government Board, in his annual report has created something akin to a scare with the statement that the death rate among men between 45 and 65 years of age is increasing, and is due to the rapidly increasing aggregation of population in towns and of the associated industrial conditions. All this, he points out, is in spite of the great reduction in the general death rate due to improved social and sanitary conditions.

The analysis of the general death rate for the two sexes shows, Dr. Newsholme says, "that the improvement in mortality has not taken place at all periods of life, the higher ages participating in it little or not at all." And, according to Dr. Newsholme and other medical authorities, it would appear that "we become prematurely old through arterial degeneration soon after 45," when the pace of the modern hustle begins to become too much for the overstrained blood vessels.

The report adds the startling fact that both in men and women diseases of the heart and blood vessels were the registered cause of about one-third of the total deaths between the ages of 55 and 65.

"The high mortality from diseases of the heart and blood vessels is in part," says the report, "a consequence of rheumatic fever in earlier life."

Wearing Out the Arteries

Dr. T. W. Andrews, who was requested by the local Government Board to investigate arterial degeneration and its premature occurrence, says there can be no question that the strain of a persistently high blood pressure is a fertile cause of premature age. The wearing out of arteries is accelerated by mechanical strain, such as anxiety and an active mind would induce, causing high blood pressure.

Dr. Frederick J. Smith, a prominent consulting physician, gave it as his opinion, that "looking to the telephone, the motor car, and the taxicab one crams into a couple of hours today the amount of work that used to take us in a quieter way half a day or more. It seems to me we are living at a quicker pace and that our nerves will not stand it."

"There is no doubt," he adds, "that a very large number of patients—men over 40—come to me with what I have labeled heart disease—sine bruit—that is to say, not valvular. It really means a degenerative change in the heart muscles and of the nervous vessels."

"I have no doubt in my own mind that this change now comes on at an earlier stage than it used to. There is also another element in the problem, namely, the nerves. It is, to say the least, an open question whether these degenerative changes do not almost always begin with the nerves."

"The cause is the same—the increasing strain. What one really means, I think, by the greater strain is the greater amount of work crammed into a given time."

Business Men Don't Agree

The views of the medical profession, however, hardly coincide with those expressed by men prominent in the world of business. Gordon Selfridge, head of one of the largest drygoods stores in London, believes that with plenty of sleep and plenty to eat no man can work too hard.

"Man as a whole," he says, "is just like a man's arm. The arm that has no exercise becomes inefficient and withers. The arm that has plenty of exercise, with the necessary rest, becomes the stronger arm. So with man. If he has plenty to think about and plenty to keep him busy he necessarily becomes the strongest man."

"In Germany, where men are working harder than ever, we do not hear of any dying too young. In America, where men work very hard indeed, there is no special trouble in this direction. A business man is not old in America at 65. His business keeps him vigorous, young and fit."

"Nor does the business man in America retire. As he gets to be 65 or 70 he has probably so organized his business that his work becomes more that of supervision. The man who retires altogether in America is a very great rarity, and he usually regrets it because from that moment he begins to run to seed, and generally finishes up by going to a premature grave."

Leslie Fraser Duncan, a hale and hearty man of 61, who was at school with Lord Kitchener, and is only one year younger than the High Commissioner of Canada, adds to the controversy by advocating two meals a day. He is a giant among men, standing six feet six inches, and he declares he has never had an illness in his life. In defining his daily menu he says:

"I now have nothing at all until 10 o'clock in the afternoon, when I take tea, three eggs, and three thin slices of bread and butter. An hour later I drink one glass of milk, and at 4 o'clock I have another glass. Tea, at 6 o'clock, of one boiled egg and thin bread and butter. To this I now add a glass of milk and a little tea and thin bread and butter."

Meanwhile the restaurant he shows at his ministerial par has any increased demand for the northern egg been detected.

Group Resolutions Proposed

SENIOR, N. E. W., March 10.—The group resolutions proposed at the meeting of the group of the day, were:

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. R. J. McDonnell has returned to Hazelton.

Mr. C. Dando has left Victoria on a short visit to England.

Mrs. G. C. Mesher spent last week with Mainland friends.

Mr. Charles H. Gould has left town on a visit to London, Ont.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven are visiting Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mr. Duncan Ross is visiting his contract along the line of the G. T. P.

Mrs. W. W. Shaulis, 1234 Mackenzie Street, will not receive this month.

Mr. Thomas McCordie, of Spokane, has left town for the latter city and Nelson.

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Worwick left town yesterday via Spokane on a visit to Calgary.

Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, 562 Island Road, will receive tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Madge Gibson has been spending the last week in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Rant.

Government Agent Sandilands, of Queen Charlotte, is spending a few days on the island.

Mr. George Nelson and Mr. Eugene Bull have left town to visit New York and other eastern points.

Mr. Henry Avison, Provincial Sanitary Inspector for the North, is paying the Capital an official visit.

Mrs. and Miss McManis, of Portland, Ore., who have been visiting here, have returned to the rose city.

Mrs. C. N. Leacock and her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Stephens, of Kitchikan, are spending March in Victoria.

Miss Sorby, of Quebec Street, is spending this week in Tacoma, and will not receive tomorrow (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sackville, for some time past residents of Chase, are taking up their residence in Victoria.

Ex-mayor M. McKinnon, of Rossland, has removed to Victoria with his family, and will make his home here in future.

Mrs. E. J. Deacon and Mrs. W. R. Robertson, of Vancouver, are spending this week as the guests of Victoria friends.

Mrs. and Miss Van Sant, of George Road, will be at home on Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., instead of today (Tuesday).

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**Monday
March 17**

Business—To amend the constitution and receive reports.

The Hon. Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., and several members of the Government will address the meeting.

(Register your name on the Voters' List.)

LEONARD TAIT,
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W. H. PRICE,
Hon. Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING

BRAZILIAN ORCHID HUNTING INTERESTING

Natural History Students and Collectors Make Discoveries in Amazon Forests of Absorbing Importance.

The Times South American Supplement contains a well-informed article on orchid hunting in Brazil. Natural history students and collectors have made many interesting discoveries in the country of the Amazon and Negro Rivers. Bates, Wallace, Gardner, and John Ball each have published accounts of their explorations in that country. They were collectors and observers in the interests of pure science, and the results of their work are of absorbing interest to students of natural history. When the cease for living orchids had established itself in this country, it became worth the while of nurserymen and others to send collectors to those countries where such plants are abundant, and there is no country where large and beautiful flowering orchids are found in greater profusion than in South America. From the Cordilleras of Venezuela and Colombia have been obtained most of our beautiful odontoglossums, miltonias, lysichiton, and some of the cattleyas, whilst the coast range of Brazil with the country in its immediate vicinity, is the home of many of the most beautiful cattleyas, laelias, oncidiums, symplocarion, sobralias, spondonias, and other orchids remarkable for the size, beauty of form, and rich colors of their flowers.

There is now perhaps less demand than formerly for imported species of orchids. The breeder has overcome the difficulties at first experienced in raising orchids from seeds, and has also discovered the art of raising hybrids by crossing the various species and even genera with each other. Still, there is always excitement over the introduction of a new species possessed of horticultural merit, and the man who succeeds in finding today a new cattleya, odontoglossum, symplocarion, or dendrobium has a good chance of reaping a rich reward. If for no other reason, new species have a particular value in the eyes of the breeder, who is ever on the

watch for what he calls fresh blood. There is considerable risk in the work of the actual collector of orchids in tropical countries. The writer of The Times article gives an account of his experience on the Rio Negro, on which he set out in a small boat with a Portuguese boatman and a Japanese as companions. His friends warned him of the dangers and hardships of such an expedition, but, nothing daunted, he set out in search of the unknown. Here is his description of an Amazon forest.

Atmosphere of Suspense
"There is a curious atmosphere of suspense, of hubb, in the Amazon forest; the light only reaches one after being filtered through greenery. The wide leaves of the wild bananas and the frequent palms give a very tropical air to the scene. Unless a few, considerably large birds will utter the rustle of an iguana will rush through the rustling leaves or some monkeys will chatter, as they swing through the creepers overhead. Brilliant metallic-blue Morpho butterflies flit silently through the more open aisles, and the tracks of night-wandering animals can be seen on the ground. The little footprints of cutias and pacas are present on the firmer ground, and the curious serrated lines made by the plates of both crocodiles and turtles' armor occur nearer the water's edge. Ants swarm on the trees and nearly all inflict painful bites, and there are as well several kinds of wasp and bee, which either suspend their nests from twigs or else build in rolled up leaves; all would seem to be the guardians of orchids, and to do their utmost to repel the despoiler. Some orchids always have their roots in ants' nests, and one kind, which I subsequently obtained at the cost of an aching hand, had a little hole at the base of each pseudo-bulb, in which a large black ant had its habitation, and of which it proved a most faithful guardian. The orchid turned out to be an oncidium, with delicate sprays of yellow flowers thickly spotted with a chocolate brown."

Among the palms and other trees met with was Bertholletia excelsa, the Brazil nut, whose large fruits, which contain the well-known nuts, are like cannon balls. Orchids, as well as other plants, were found in more or less profusion. It must be borne in mind that epiphytes generally grow high up on the trees which are their hosts. It is therefore quite possible to walk for hours through a forest without actually seeing the orchids which are hidden in the canopy of branches and foliage that form the roof of the forest. He succeeded in obtaining a large number of plants, the distribution of which appeared to be very local.

Splashes of Gold

"One day cattleyas abounded on the trees; another day, a few miles further on, only schomburgkias could be found. In one place quantities of cactaceae were growing on the ground, beneath little bushes, and in the denser forest near by another variety of cactaceae was growing on tree trunks not far from the ground. Of course, this was above high-water level. This last variety has both male and female flowers. The female flowers were borne on a short, thick stalk and were greenish yellow bells, while the male flowers were borne on graceful stems, and were black with green and white fringes. When touched a tiny portion detached itself and jumped out. One Cattleya we were lucky enough to find had great splashes of gold on its rose mauve petals and an edge of white. It was evidently a natural hybrid, the strange product of the wanderings and feastings of some great night moth.

"Another day, higher up the river on terra firma, amarillillas lilies were growing in profusion, and we spent a long and happy morning in digging up basketsful of their bulbs; but the white eucharis we did not find. What a strange history has this lily, so well known from its constant use in funeral wreaths in Europe. Many years ago a single shipment of this bulb left Para, included in a parcel of orchids to one of the big London growers, and it has never been rediscovered. Cattleya superba shared this fate for many years, but was 'rediscovered' on the Rio Negro."

Attention to Animals

Wallace paid more attention to animals than to plants, but in his book "Travels on the Rio Negro," he mentions several times the variety and beauty of the orchids that he met with in the course of his travels in that country. He collected and sent to England a number of them, but did not meet with much success. The plants were packed and sent to him by the way of travel successfully being known only to those who have had experience in the work. In recent years many men have been dispatched to collect orchids in South America for the English market, but only very few have been successful.

Probably no Brazilian orchid has excited so much interest among orchid fanciers in Europe as Cattleya labiate. It was first discovered in 1818 by William Swaleson in the Oran Mountains near Rio de Janeiro, who sent home plants of it, other collectors, including Gardner, subsequently finding and sending plants from the same region. After this the habit of the plant became a mystery, and although many collectors tried to find it, it was not until the year 1890 that two collectors, one from Messrs. Sander and Sons, St. Albans, the other from Messrs. Linden, Brinsford, collected the plant in great quantity, and it is now abundantly represented in European collections, large consignments of strong, healthy plants arriving annually to enrich our greenhouses. The particular value of this cattleya is in its flowering in early winter, and owing to its very large size the great variety of home-bred cattleyas that flower at this time of the year.

Partial Fire Fighting System—Fire Chief Davis and Water Commissioner Rust have been appointed by the City Council to investigate and report upon the application of David Spencer, Limited, for permission to connect the firm's premises with the city's water, high pressure system and install a sprinkling system for the better protection from fire of the company's establishment at the corner of Broad and View Streets.

MILLER—The death occurred in the city yesterday of Frederick Miller, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller, of the West End. He was only 10 days old.

OIL BURNING SHIPS FOR BRITISH NAVY

Five New Coalless Battleships Will Be Armed With 16-1/2-Inch Guns—Work of Framing Estimates.

LONDON, March 10.—The work of framing the Navy Estimates for the coming year left one point to be decided—whether five battleships or six shall be laid down. A programme of five ships for the present year was indicated by Mr. Churchill on July 22, 1912, but with this proviso:

"Information has reached the Admiralty which seems to indicate that one of the Mediterranean Powers (Austria) is contemplating another considerable naval programme. If that information should prove to be correct, it would constitute a new fact requiring prompt attention, and not included in any of the forecasts I have given of future naval construction."

The position is that Austria has decided to begin a programme of 3 additional battleships, but when these ships are to be laid down is not yet absolutely certain.

If the Admiralty decides to wait before taking action all the Austrian ships are laid down it may be expected to begin five battleships this year. The outline of the naval programme will then, according to present information, run thus:

Expenditure: £48,000,000 (of which 2 millions will represent money voted in past years and not spent).

Programme: Five battleships, six "light armored cruisers," twenty destroyers and a number of submarines.

Personnel: An addition of 5,000 men, making a total of 142,500 officers and men.

The battleships will be of a new type, "the largest and strongest which science can build or money supply." They will displace about 27,000 or 28,000 tons and burn oil fuel alone in their furnaces. They will steam twenty-five knots, and thus be intermediate between the present Dreadnought battleships and battlecruisers. They will be armed in all probability with eight 16-1/2-inch guns, each firing a 2,200 lb. shell, or if the 16-1/2 inch gun is not adopted, with a 15 inch gun firing a shell of about 1,800 lbs.

Monkey Dictionary

Goal judge—A human being who is always taking a splinter out of his eye when the visiting team shoots.

Fuck—A rubber substance the shape of a peppermint drop. Although only six apples, men have been known to fight over them.

Net—A shifting target which a poor shooting team says doesn't really exist.

Skate—Piece of steel attached to the foot for money.

Referee—Automatic steamboat whistle invented by Emmett Quinn.

Penalty—Anywhere from two to twenty bucks, stage money.

Cover point—A strong arm person. See Yeggman.

Offside—See pass.

Team work—Extra set of underwear worn by hockey players.

Substitutes—Men who sit on a bench and shiver for \$50 a week.

Overtime—Extra turn for the same price of admission.

Cross check—Juxtaposition of the face with a piece of wood.

Pass—See offside.

—Exchange.

PAPER MADE FROM BAMBOO IN JAPAN

Factory Installed Near Kagi With Every Requisite to Deal With 300 Tons of Pulp Monthly

Scottish engineers have perfected plans for the manufacture of paper, on a large scale, from bamboo. On a site near Kagi (Japan) a factory has been installed with every requisite to deal with the first pulp with 100 tons of pulp per month, but with room for any development. In this case the pulp will be treated in Formosa and shipped in rolls or sheets to the paper mills at Kobe; just in the same way as the wood pulp of Norway, Sweden, Russia and Finland is shipped to the United Kingdom to feed the British paper mills. It is hoped that in the Far East bamboo pulp will enable Eastern mills to compete with the British and American imported paper of the finer qualities. The process of manufacture from bamboo is a more expensive one than that from wood. It is thought that experiments will cheapen the process, and the supply of cane is practically inexhaustible. Moreover, the bamboo is a plant that can readily be cultivated. If any particular species is considered best for paper-making purposes, it can easily be grown in any quantity. Asia, Africa, America and Oceania all have forests of it. For paper-making the cane is cut up into small pieces, of one or two inches, then boiled with sulphate of lime, bleached by electricity, washed, machine rolled and pressed into tissue form, and dried by steam. — Evening Post.

New Store Street Warehouse—Plans for a three storey, brick warehouse, to be erected by Messrs. Scott & Peden, flour and feed merchants, are now in the hands of the Building Inspector and the permit for the building will be issued immediately. The structure, which will be located on the northeast corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, opposite the E. & N. depot, will have a frontage of ninety-six feet on Store Street and sixty feet on Cormorant Street; will have railway siding facilities and cost in the neighborhood of \$48,000. Work on the construction of the block will begin at once.

"The Attainment of Eternal Youth or Life Building in the Twentieth Century" is the subject of a free lecture by Mr. Harry Gase of London, England, at the Alexandra Club Hall, Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Little Fellows Claim Attention This Easter



AND we are ready to meet the demands of the mothers who desire to make the little chaps as smart as possible.

We have just received a splendid assortment of suits for boys from 2 to 7 years old. They come in a variety of materials and colorings, and, as the styles are so varied, we mention only three, and extend a hearty invitation to you to call and inspect our stock.

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A SILK VELVET CORD SUIT comes in a rich blue over a red ground; has a plain front, with two rows of buttons, and a box plait down the back. Price \$8.50

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A DIAGONAL SERGE SUIT comes in a nice shade of tan; has a sailor collar, trimmed with fancy braid and a front finished with a neat emblem. Price \$8.50

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The logical place for the receiving room, in a factory or warehouse, is the top floor. Here bulky cases may be unpacked and their contents rushed

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For those who do not require, or cannot use, a belted elevator we recommend our latest improved Hand Power Freight Elevator, equipped with our improved Steel

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Our booklet, "Freight Elevators and Their Uses," will tell you all about an elevator designed to meet your individual needs.

Write for it to-day. Don't put it off until another time. Just sit right down and fill out this coupon NOW, while the thought is fresh in your mind.

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GLOVES Dent's Gloves for Easter

By wearing Dent's Gloves you are assured of a perfect fit in any size you ask for, and a style and finish not found in any other brand of Gloves. Your protection is the name Dent's on the button.

Good Stores
Everywhere Sell
Dent's

Mr. W. E. Fayal, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the Victoria Conservative Association.

Fireproof Safes

If you are in the market for a safe you can't afford to miss this exceptionally low offer.



Size, 26 x 16 x 20 inches

We manufacture our own safes in Canada and you the duty. Our prices are the lowest on our large stock.

Canada

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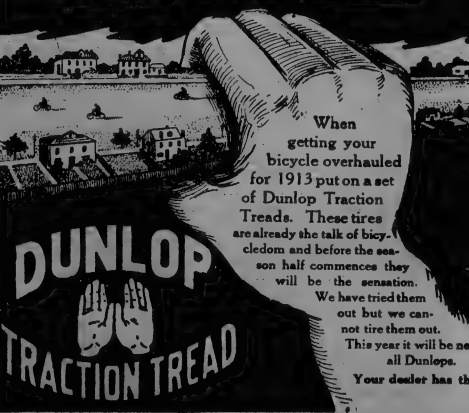
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BUY YOUR BUILDING MATERIALS WHERE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY

Our big 1913 catalog (free), shows thousands of the most wonderful bargains ever offered in the history of the building business. It will show you how to save money on Lumber, Sash, Doors, Hardware, paints and all building materials. We sell to you direct at factory prices.

PAINTS To get the most for your money, buy the best. We have you money on paints for House, Floor, Wagon or Barn. 10c gal.	DOORS Thousands of styles and prices. Buy your door from the first grading. Don't buy a second grade door. One is all first grade and first quality. We sell direct at mill prices. Send us your list and get our catalogue, sample price.	LUMBER Buy your lumber from the first grading. Don't buy a second grade lumber that has been graded 4 or 5 times. One is all first grade and first quality. We sell direct at mill prices. Send us your list and get our catalogue, sample price.
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Don't merely smother your cough CURE IT

Mathien's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil not only promptly arrests coughing, but thanks to its tonic and strengthening properties it helps the system to throw off the cold and thus effects a permanent cure. It is this quality which has won it the largest sale of any cough and cold remedy in Canada.

35c. large bottles, everywhere.

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It has been brought to our attention that many persons who mail The Colonist to friends abroad put only a one-cent stamp on the wrapper, the general impression being that one cent will pay the postage on a newspaper irrespective of its weight. This is a mistake. The ordinary daily issue of The Colonist requires two cents postage, and the Sunday edition three cents. Newspapers mailed with the postage insufficiently paid are not sent out by the Postoffice.

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COLONEL PETERS HAS
RESIGNED FROM OFFICE

General Councillor of Esquimalt Board
Understood to Be Displeased With
Proceedings

Another bomb was thrown into the Esquimalt Council last night. Colonel Peters, who was wont to relieve the ultra-serious tension of the chamber in the Lamson Street School, absented himself from the statutory meeting, but sent a letter in which he formally tendered his resignation. No reason was assigned.

The meeting was noteworthy in that it saw the incoming of one member, Councillor Cave, who was elected for Ward 3 as late as Saturday, and the outgoing of Councillor Peters, who has sat for Ward 2 along with Councillor Matthews since the township was incorporated.

While no reason was assigned for Colonel Peters's resignation, it is stated that he took exception to the incident, revealed at a recent meeting, which showed that one of their number, Councillor Mesher, had been interested in a civic contract, a team having received employment, not in his name, but in the name of the councillor's wife. Councillor Mesher said he was not aware of the law against such thing. Arrangement will be made immediately to have another election to fill the vacancy.

SOUTH AFRICA GETS
WORLD'S GOLD CREDIT

Increase in Production Reaches Great
Figure—India's Demands Swell
Imports

The increase in the world's production of gold during the year 1912 is due entirely to South Africa. That country shows an increase of about \$20,000,000, which not only compensates for a decrease of \$16,000,000 in the United States, Mexico and Australia, but leaves a net increase of \$4,000,000. The Transvaal is expected soon to reach its maximum production. As the higher levels of the mines become worked out and as mining at deeper levels proves unprofitable, it will begin to show a decrease. We must then look to the virgin fields of Rhodesia and to new fields yet to be discovered for maintenance of the present scale of production.

Great demand for gold from India, which country has swollen its imports of the metal from \$50,000,000 in 1909 to \$140,000,000 in 1912, has gone far to offset the effect on prices of the increased production in recent years. If that country continues to increase its consumption on the same scale, and if a demand arises from China and other Asiatic countries as they come into closer touch with western civilization and commerce, the value of gold may return to the figure at which it stood before the output began to boom. This is another way of stating that prices of commodities would recede.

Of course, the depressing effect of gold production on prices may be offset by counteracting causes, but at least the trend of prices would be less upward than if gold production were increasing simultaneously with a growth of demand for necessities out of proportion to growth of supply.—Portland Oregonian.

SEEKING A WORTHY MATE

Government Employee Asked to Find
Partner for Florida Widow,
Sixty Years Old

British Columbia bachelors need not despair even although the census returns still show a considerable preponderance of males over females in the provincial population. The statistics of the Eastern states and provinces show just the contrary, which should help some to even matters up. More directly helpful, however, is a letter which has recently been received by a provincial civil servant in this city, who unconsciously finds himself in the position of a matrimonial broker. The letter bears the signature "Mrs. J. M. Stewart, widow," who gives her address as "Kissimmee, Osceola County, Fla., Box 512." The lady writes: "I am a woman of 60 years of age and am alone in the world. I desire a home and the protection of a loving companion. I am capable and anxious to make home what it should be to some worthy man."

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Millinery
Costumes
Gloves
Blouses
Hosiery, etc.

And to give particulars for supplying same.
MR. OWEN will be in the
Rempess Hotel between 3 and 4
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If you get it at

Eloquent Testimony to the "Indian's" Popularity

Of the 1912 model, 19,750 Indians have been made, sold and delivered, and are now on the road. In spite of this tremendous output, thousands who failed to order early enough were disappointed. For 1913 there will be 35,000 machines produced. Order your "INDIAN" NOW.

The Distinguished Tonneau of the "Kissel Kar"

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PLIMLEY'S

It's all right

"Count the
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You Can
Own an
"Indian"
for
\$290

This is the price of the 4 h. p. single cylinder machine, and we allow 2 1-2 per cent discount for cash. Other models at \$355, \$390 and \$450.

Many big improvements are embodied in the 1913 model, in spite of the fact that cyclists considered the 1912 Indian was perfect.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
THE OPEN COUNTRY

It's at your door when you ride

The Indian Motorcycle

Anybody who has ever ridden a bicycle can master the Indian in five minutes. You need no mechanical knowledge or skill. You need only to become familiar with the control devices, and in the Indian they're very simple. A twist of the wrist applies and releases the power, and absolute control is assured at all times.

Another Lot of Indians Just Arrived

Is the admiration of every beholder, and the pride of the happy owner. Eleven inches of upholstery over the strongest piano springs ever made, offer the quintessence of comfort, resulting in the easiest seat ever designed. Call and learn more of this wonderful "Kissel Kar."

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Mutual Life of Canada

HEAD OFFICE: WATERLOO, ONTARIO

For the Year ended 31st December, 1912

CASH ACCOUNT

Income	Disbursements
Not Ledger Assets, 31st December, 1911.....\$17,301,687 83	Death Claims\$440,453 96
Premiums (Net) 2,492,199 27	Matured Endowments 235,867 00
Interest and Rent 1,007,311 31	Surrendered Policies 212,530 87
Surplus Account, etc. 1,054 43	Surplus 277,631 30
	Annuities 2,462 43
	Expenses, Taxes, etc. 1,375,306 44
	Balance Not Ledger Assets, 31st Decem- ber, 1912 19,116,689 72
	\$21,002,362 84

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	Liabilities
Mortgages\$11,061,716 24	Reserve, 3 1/2 per cent and 2 per cent.....\$16,161,769 00
Debentures and Bonds 5,054,058 96	Reserve on lapsed policies on which sur- der values are claimable 5,394 88
Loans on Policies 2,514,439 82	Death Claims unadjusted 97,306 07
Premium Obligations 10,539 08	Matured Endowments unadjusted 4,500 00
Real Estate 229,951 59	Present value of amounts not yet due on ma- tured instalment policies 114,317 81
Cash in Banks 380,941 83	Dividends due Policyholders 2,567 48
Cash at Head Office 2,151 01	Deferred Dividends 19,970 79
Due and Deferred Premiums (net).....423,711 10	Premiums and Interest paid in advance.....17,068 04
Interest due and accrued.....498,326 01	Taxes due and accrued 12,000 01
	Due for medical fees and sundry accounts.....12,000 01
	Credit Ledger Balances 28,000 07
	Surplus, 31st December, 1912.....2,000,750 00
	\$20,971,344 80

Audited and found correct,

J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A.,
Auditor

Waterloo, January 25, 1913.

New business (Canadian) written in 1912\$11,351,424
Assurances in force, December 31, 1912 77,921,144
Assets, December 31, 1912 20,971,344
Surplus, Government standard, Dec. 31, 1912 4,308,361
Surplus earned in 1912 928,376

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WANTED—Four good food builders. Apply Hinton Electric Co., Bay St.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE—(Continued)

APRENTICE wanted. Mark March, Millinery Store, 448 Pandora Ave.

ALWAYS WANTED—Reliable girls. The Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

AT once, girl for general housework, 50 cents a week, 116 per month. Apply to J. H. Adams, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

BUSINESS proposition for ladies: several thoroughly good small businesses; also a number of other opportunities. Apply to J. H. Adams, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

CANVASSERS on commission for Raymond sewing machine; cheapest on market. Apply 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

EXPERIENCED chef and beginners for a restaurant. Apply to J. H. Adams, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

GENERAL proposition for ladies: several thoroughly good small businesses; also a number of other opportunities. Apply to J. H. Adams, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

GRADUATE Nurse wanted—Canadian trained nurse to take complete charge of a patient. Apply to J. H. Adams, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

HOUSEKEEPER, capable and good cook, city or country, at once. Smith, Y. W. C. A., Country at Victoria.

LADY waitresses for first-class tea room; call on J. H. Adams, 121 Pender St., Phone 484.

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HOME sleeping porch feature in

THREE sleeping porch feature in
attraction: enameled, washbasins,
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Haitian, next to Fernwood, F. C.
Fernwood rd., owner and builder.

THREE-ROOMED bungalow
with pantry and bath, water

TWO houses and lot, 79x300; 2 ages, Pandora st.; price \$69,000. Pioneer Realty, 1316 Douglas, 4757.

VERY pretty little bungalow 3 rooms on Olive st., lot 80x114.00. Phone 304. (23.)

TRAINING ST.—New modern, new

WE have a cozy 6-roomed but full sized lot at Foul Bay, car and beach for sale. The price is \$60,000 and the terms are negotiable.

WILMOT PLACE—Close to Oak
3-roomed new and modern
furnace, etc., on lot 51x132, \$5,
cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721

WE HAVE a magnificent residence, within one mile of the city, on a beautiful hillside. The house is built of brick and stone, with a large front porch. The interior is finished with the finest materials. The kitchen is equipped with the latest appliances. The living room is large and bright. The bedrooms are comfortable and well-furnished. The bathroom is modern and spacious. The house is in excellent condition and is ready for occupancy. The price is very reasonable. Call today for more information.

WITH \$350 down you can buy a bungalow, brand new and

Price \$3,300 net, balance \$80 per week. Call for details. Don't want to bother with agency. Call direct owner. Box 409, Colonial Heights, Va. 22903.

4-ROOMED bungalow on Willow—all modern; water and sewerage; kitchen, bath, living room, dining room and pantry; cellar, etc.; \$8300; down \$1000; balance easy. P.O. Box 281.

4-ROOMED houses from \$1900—1703 Bay st.

4-ROOMED cottage—5 minutes to school.

\$300 CASH will buy a 5-room house low with all modern conveniences. The size of lot is 40x187, high close to carline. I had it built so everything is the very best. It is \$3,400. balance \$30 per month. you will notice is less than rent. Owner, Box 547, Colist.

\$650 CASH will handle & ro-
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just finished, all built in fea-
\$1,650. Write Owner, Box 564-

\$750 CASH buys splendid ne-
bungalow, just off Oak
in a select district, surrounded
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diningroom panelled and beam-
bedrooms, well fitted, commod-

room, roomy cabinet kitchen
and cooler cupboards. Buffet,
place, sewer, water, electric
flittings, basement and sidewalk
\$4,500 only, \$35 monthly includ
For sound value this house is
market, view it at once. Par
owner, Box OAK Colonist.

\$4850—2940 Graham st., 6
bath, large pantry,
attic, hall paneled in Japan

diningroom panelled, 2 mantels
furnace, complete wiring, lau-
cement basement, thoroughly
bungalow, splendid view, over-
Apply 3246 Graham st., or Phone

PROPERTY WANTED

I REPRESENT an eastern s-
buyers, what have you to offer
and semi-business, state locati-
Colonies.

LOT wanted for cash and trade near town, Okanagan. Owner Box A.L.R. Colonist.

LISTINGS WANTED—Regina wanted; we have the business.

MEDICINE Hat property for sale; terms; state full particulars; deal direct with private owner.

PROPERTY wanted—Lot in Burnside for spot cash. M Box 3519 Colonist.

WE have opened a branch Maywood on Douglas st. need of listings from owners, lots and acreages in the district, Parkdale, Maywood, Clon North Quadra. Owners please

WANTED—Close in lot with shack that \$200 will handle; bargain; owners only. Box X.

WANTED—Lot in Fairfield price and terms in first 510, Colonist.

WANTED—Lot on Clawthorpe street late.

WE have \$5,000 cash and \$1,000 lots to offer as part payment inside Victoria property. Who to sell? W. C. Bond, 304 Perth Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Inside revenue business from owners only. particulars to Wise & Co., 10

WE have several small sums of good agreements of sale. Major & Company, Ltd., For 2867.

WANTED—A good building st., between Burnside & facing east. Owners only. Lipscombe & Taylor, 514 Bay.

WANTED—A good building for a home on Mount Douglas Park, on high level, trees preferred. Owners only. Box 373, Colonias, Lipascombe & Taylor, 514 Bay.

WANTED to buy lots in subdivisions on Mount Douglas, joining Mount Douglas. 24, Cordova Bay. State price. Owners only. Box 373, Colonias.

WANTED—10 or 12 buildings for a home on Mount Douglas and dry in Mount Tolmie.

WANTED—To buy lot in district west of Moss W. pr about \$1800. Box 400, Colville.

WANTED—Building lots, dry. Prices and terms reasonable. Colville.

WANTED—A farmer with to both Colville and

WINTER

MODERN six-room house

COMFORTABLE new shack for
suburbs, close to school and
very stable. Rental only \$8 per
month. 10, Promisla blk.

**FOR RENT—House, 5 rooms and
bath, hot and cold water, central
heat, Victor st.**

**FOR RENT—6-roomed house on
unfurnished, \$40. Local Secu-
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Party buying furniture; \$3000
 Plaquemine at.
 4-BED-ROOMED house to rent, \$
 15. 1514 Mainline st.
 FOR RENT—5-roomed house in
 addition on Richmond ave. bet.
 and Oak Bay ave. Will see
 furniture, almost new. Apply 1
 and Ave. Phone R5556.
 FOR RENT—100 acres all cultiva-
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 to farm at Cowichan for rent
 Smith & Co., Ltd., Government
 Loughdon.
 FOR RENT—House, 2448 Cas-

HOR RENT-Five-roomed house, try and Bathrooms, in first-class locality. Partly furnished, right price. Good steady tenant needed. Apply 1421 Government st., Birmingham 2. Small house at bath.

HOR RENT-4-roomed house, toilet, strictly modern, \$26 weekly 1421 Government st., Clifton.

HOR RENT-New bungalow, Fire proof, close to Moss st. school. Monthly. Will lease. Box 4871 Colchester.

HOUSE to let off Florence rd. or unfurnished, for particular reference rd. and houses off Florence rd.

HOUSE for rent—Seven rooms, large circle, close to car and fine road. See C. W. Drew, 214-215 Bond bldg.

HOUSES for rent. Cook st., near Lee ave., Cornwall st. Alford Chaney, Sayward bldg.

WELL-KNOWN bungalow to rent. Furniture for sale. Snap. P. O. Box 787 Colonel.

NO RENT—3-roomed cottage, 3 months. Apply 2846 Scott.

NO RENT—Fully modern house, with range connected.

TO RENT—6-roomed house a-
\$20 per month. Imperial
15 Bastion st.

HOUSES TO RENT—6-roomed
Monterey ave., north, furna-
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Investments, Ltd., 536 View st.

TO LET—Modern 6-room h-
Outer Wharf; also furnitu-
Apply 130 Ontario st.; phone

6-ROOMED house for rent, a-
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27 Hillside.

WANTED TO RENT—HO-

UNFURNISHED house, 5 or 6 rooms. Wanted to rent for a year. Apply Box 467 Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—7 to 8 room house, close in. Box 660.

WANTED—To rent four or five unfurnished houses; Fair preferred. Apply with particulars Box 1440.

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room furnished house by April 1st colonist.

WANTED to rent, small comfortable house. Box 412 Colonist. -

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WANTED—Two or three—
\$12 to \$15 rental. Box
WANTED TO RENT—Six
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WANTED to rent for Summer
furnished or unfurnished
or shack on beach, not
apply Box #730, Colonist

FURNISHED HOUSES TO

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 R. H. Adams, 1117 Langley at
 Colonist.

FULLY and tastefully furnished
 bungalow from 1st of April
 and two blocks from Foul
 Phone R4184.

SMALL furnished house, H
 near Carlin, \$10 month.
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TO RENT—Furnished for
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 beach, garage and wharf, near
 month. Mrs. Edw. Cox
 men Island, near Comox, B. C.

WELL-FURNISHED house, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 minutes from car; tile floor; kitchen, bath, pantry, etc.; turnstone fireplace; linen; piano, etc.; 10 months; \$50 per month. Apply to the Ladies' Agency, 435 S. 3rd, phone 3486.

ROOMING and boarding homes for lady clients at once, positions and in good locations, pooled of at once; cash waiting to \$5000. Send particulars to business secretary of the 12455 Sayward bldg.; phone 54

WILL pay liberal rental for good house in desirable location without garage, for three or family of four; no children; factory guarantee that property protected. Send particulars to Scientist Office.

FOR RENT—100 acres, all well fenced, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from river farm at Covichan for rent. Write to J. A. Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., Government town.

LEASE \$100 per month, double-data, central. See No. 1.

STORM for rent on 100-acre lot. Call J. A. Laidlaw & Co.

\$100 PER MONTH FOR RENT ON 100-ACRE LOT. Call J. A. Laidlaw & Co.



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NOTICE

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NOTICE

The matter of the Estate of Fenwick, late of No. 813 Erie, British Columbia, the Estate of Ada Isabelle Fenwick, same place, deceased.
Notice is hereby given
that no claim or demand against the Estate of Edith Mary Fenwick or either of her heirs shall be

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LIQUOR ACT,
 Notice is hereby given

of March next, apply to the Superintendent of Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in premises known as Ganges, Sait Spring L, as described as Lots 1, Block A and Block B, part of Section 1, Range 4 East, North Division.

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City Clerk's Office
Victoria, B. C., March 1908

Important Showing of Spring Millinery

Novelty Coats and Costumes. Visit Our Showrooms Today

You Will Require a New Waist for Easter

FOUR large windows on View Street are devoted to the showing of pretty New Waists. We want you to see these goods. The new styles and materials are so pretty and effective. We never had a better range of styles or qualities at such low prices. You will do well to make an early visit to the showroom and buy your new Easter Waist while there's such a large selection.

Silk Waists From \$2.90 to \$4.75

At these prices we have a splendid range in a black and white and navy and white striped silk; pretty Robespierre shape, with collars and cuffs trimmed with plain black silk; three-quarter length sleeve with turnback cuffs. Also in all-black silk trimmed with black and white stripe silk.

Pongee Silk, natural shade, in plain tailored style, with patch pocket and turnback cuffs, from \$2.90 to . . . **\$3.75**

White Silk in plain shirt style, with detachable collar and turnback cuff, from . . . **\$3.50**

Heavier Weight Silk, same style, at . . . **\$5.75**

Chiffon Taffeta in striped and shot effects, plain-tailored style, with detachable collar and turnback cuffs, **\$4.75**

White Waists. A very large showing in new, pretty and dainty styles in muslin, voile, marquisette and mull, with plain and fancy embroidered fronts; three-quarter length sleeve, V-shaped, Dutch and round necks. Various trims with tucks, embroidery, Valenciennes lace and crochet, from . . . **75c**

Plain Tailored Waists in vestings, linenette, cross voile, muslins and pure Irish linens. A very large range to choose from at prices from . . . **\$1.00**

Quaker Blouse, in linenette. A nice new line with sailor collar and patch pocket. The collar, cuffs and pocket being trimmed with contrasting shades of navy, sky and cardinal. All sizes. A very special line at . . . **90c**

Another Special Line in a Linenette Blouse, with box pleat front and three-quarter length sleeve; trimmed with contrasting stripe material and bell trimming . . . **\$1.25**

Spring Models in Men's Suits

See View Street Windows

WE are making a very important display of the new models prevailing this season in men's attire.

All that is new in both material and style can be found here.

Every garment is a fine specimen of good tailoring. It makes no difference what your taste may be, there is a suit here that will please you, and the prices are not only well within your reach, but are exceptionally low when compared with the rare quality of the garment. Values from \$15.00 to \$27.50.

Men's Hats. Special showing of all the latest shapes, styles and materials at values from \$1.75 to . . . **\$5.00**

Fancy Vests. Men's Fancy Vests in new shapes and materials for early Spring wear, from \$1.50 to . . . **\$4.75**

See Window Display

New Season's Silks Come in Exquisite Colorings

WE could fill a page with suggestions for the use of these silks, but to describe the rich, soft, beautiful new shades is quite beyond us. "Come and see them" is our advice. You will be delighted with their varied beauties.

Striped Chiffon Velvets, 44 inches wide, will make lovely Easter dresses or suits, and will be very popular this Spring. In black and white, black and gold, purple and black, green and black, and blue and black colorings. Priced, per yard . . . **\$7.75**

We Have a Very Fine Showing of Broche Crepe de Chine and Silk and Wool Crepons, plain or brocaded, in many new, rich, exclusive designs, ranging in price from, per yard \$1.00 to . . . **\$5.75**

White Crepe de Chine, with pretty embroidered colored borders. Very effective at, per yard . . . **\$1.50**

Main Floor

Decorative Stationery

For Social Functions and Festivities—For St. Patrick's Day

Crepe Paper Table Covers, Shamrock emblem. Each **35c**

Crepe Paper Table Napkins, Shamrock emblem. Package of 18 . . . **10c**

Crepe Paper Flags, Shamrock emblem; large. Each **10c**

Crepe Paper Flags, Shamrock emblem; small. 2 for . . . **5c**

Crepe Paper Garlands, Shamrock emblem. . . . **10c**

Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, Shamrock emblem. . . . **25c**

Crepe Paper Festoons, Shamrock emblem. . . . **5c**

Emerald Green Crepe Paper. Per roll. . . . **10c**

Gummed Shamrocks, Cupids, Harp Seals, Hearts and Stars. Per box. . . . **10c**

Cards for St. Patrick's Day. A fine assortment. 5c to 25c

Harry Lauder's New Songs.

Olive Oil

THE medicinal value of Pure Olive Oil cannot be too highly estimated. All the most eminent physicians of the day praise its virtues as an internal healer, food and intestinal lubricant. A small quantity taken regularly each day will work wonders with most stomach complaints. By ordering direct from a reliable source we are able to supply you with the finest virgin Olive Oil at very reasonable prices.

Half-gallon cans . . . **\$2.50**

Quart bottles . . . **\$1.50**

Pints . . . **90c**

Half-pints . . . **50c**

The Spirit of Spring

THE words "Millinery" and "Apparel" are uppermost in our minds. New fashions is our theme this week in a special sense, for our buyers have returned from the markets, and you are invited to see the fruits of their wide and critical selections from the style centres.

No woman is well dressed whose clothes do not belong to her as thoroughly as though designed especially for her.

"The Spencer Store" modes have this exclusive made-for-you air in an almost endless variety of styles, enabling every woman to find just the shade of color, just the material—as well as the model—to suit her best.

Our Millinery Showroom

This Spring has quite a flower garden aspect. Almost every conceivable color is represented, in a minor degree, while leading shades, such as bright red, purple, green and blue are in abundant evidence. Never before was there a higher percentage of colors in trimmings.

Startling color contrasts are in evidence, but harmony between the shape and the trimmings is strictly adhered to.

The smaller shapes are decidedly in vogue this season—in fact, they are much smaller than those worn for several years, and while our assortment is very large and pleasing, you will also find a complete range of the larger shapes and styles; and whatever your desires may be, we have every reason to believe we can suit you.

Visit the showroom today and get acquainted with the newest fashions. Our experienced staff is at your service.

Extreme Novelties in Linen Dresses

We have a very smart showing of extreme novelties in linen, ratine and Turkish dresses. These are particularly smart in all the leading tones with Paisley trimmings. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$25.00.

Extreme Novelties in Coats

Come in white ratine and various colored Turkish cloths. The very latest New York creations; lined throughout with fancy applique, showing on collar and revers. In three-quarter length with slight cut-away corners; tan and grey tones; trimmed with large fancy buttons. Absolutely no two coats alike in this range. Moderately priced at \$45.00.

Novelty Coats

Of Turkish cloth in the heather mixtures. Full length; huge pockets; big sleeves and roll collar.

Regular "Johnny" Coats

Come in tan and white only; three-quarter length, with round collar, finished with silk braid and large buttons; patch pockets. This range priced from \$17.50 to \$45.00.

Pongee and Linen Coats

Come in a splendid range. The linen coats are specially noticeable for their heavy trimmings of applique, while the pongee coats have a particular finish of contrasting shades, the cherry color being particularly predominant. Prices in this range from \$12.50 to \$50.00.

Ratine Novelty Coats

With a very wide stripe, in black and white; big raglan sleeve and strap backs; collars and cuffs trimmed with contrasting shades in ratine.

Tailored Suits

EXCLUSIVE showing of high-grade, man-tailored suits in plain color serges or with the hairline stripe, Bedford cords and various mixtures. Latest cutaway and square coat styles, lined with best Skinner satin; and every line of the garments shows good taste and skilful tailoring. All sizes are included in this showing, but should it be impossible to fit you from the regular stock sizes, we shall be pleased to make a suit in any style of cloth you prefer, and quote prices.

Values from \$35.00 to \$75.00!

You Want Good Value!

Then Buy Your Embroideries at Spencer's

New Torchon and Valenciennes Lace, from one-half to 3 inches wide, ranging in price from, per dozen yards, 40c to . . . **\$1.50**

New Line in Tulle and Chiffons, in all shades, at, per yard, 35c, 50c and . . . **75c**

Cash's Wash Trimmings, a nice selection suitable for house dresses, children's dresses, etc. All fast colors.

Nice Corset Cover Embroideries at, per yard, 25c and . . . **35c**

A splendid line also, at, per yard, 50c and **\$1.00**

Allover Embroidery, a fine range of patterns at, per yard, 50c, 75c and . . . **\$1.00**

Main Floor

Smart Gloves for Smart Women

Glance Kid Gloves, 2-clasp style, in grey, navy and green. Regular \$1.00 value. Today special **50c**

Glance Kid Gloves, 2-clasp style, in tan, brown, black and white. Regular \$1.00 value. Today special **75c**

Perrin's Marchioness Glance Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, in tan, brown, grey, mole, beaver, green, navy, black and white. Special . . . **\$1.00**

Trefousse Dorothy Suede Gloves, 2-clasp, in grey, brown, tan and black, at . . . **\$1.50**

Perrin's Dogskin Gloves, 1-clasp, in tan only, at \$1.00 and . . . **\$1.25**

Main Floor

Buy Your Linens Today

TODAY and Wednesday will see the Linen Department one of the busiest in the Spencer Store. Bargain-seekers will be here as soon as the doors are open, for the women of Victoria know the quality of our Linens, and such an opportunity as this, to be able to save at from one-third to two-thirds of the regular prices, is a chance of a lifetime.

Make a note of these prices:

Bleached and Unbleached Table Damask, suitable for everyday use. In pretty damask designs. Specially priced for today and Wednesday's selling at, per yard, 50c, 45c and . . . **35c**

Higher-Grade Table Damask in effective designs, a very fine weave. A serviceable quality at a moderate price. Specially priced for today and Wednesday's selling at, per yard, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and . . . **65c**

Double Damask Linens are what you require for your better cloths. How much nicer, how tempting, is a meal spread on a good tablecloth, a cloth that shows your good taste and adds refinement to your room! That is just what our double damasks do. Full 2 yards wide, with every thread guaranteed pure linen. Also full grass bleached, at specially marked prices for today and Wednesday's selling, per yard, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and . . . **\$1.25**

Hemmed Tablecloths, all ready for immediate use. Various pretty designs and qualities, at special prices for today and Wednesday's selling, each, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and . . . **\$1.00**

Pure Linen Tablecloths. Our stock consists of a wide range, some measuring 2x2½, others 2½x2½, also a good number at 2 x 3 yards. There's a price here to suit all purses. From, each, \$12.00 down to . . . **\$3.50**

Hemmed Table Napkins in fine weaves and generous sizes. The range of designs is so very wide that you are sure to find one to match your tablecloth. Marked at special bargain prices for today and Wednesday's selling, per dozen, \$6.00 down to . . . **\$1.00**

Battenberg and Drawnwork Linens. Who would be without fancy linens at prices like these? Some have been marked down as low as one-half, while others at from one-third to two-thirds their regular values. The assortment consists of Doyleies, Centrepieces, Runners, Squares and Tablecloths. There is sure to be something here that you are wanting, so come early and have the first pick. Prices range from \$2.50 down to . . . **5c**

A Special Line in Embroidered Pillow Cases at clear-out price, each . . . **50c**

Today and Wednesday only—Main Floor

Waltzes from "The Dancing Mistress" 50c

Special Values in Furniture, Linoleums and Carpets

Brussels Squares, good heavy quality, made in artistic designs, interwoven borders and fancy centres. Size of these squares 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. For durability there are no squares to equal a good Brussels. Suitable for any style room. Special value, each, . . . **\$15.00**

Tapestry Squares. 50 only good quality tapestry squares. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Suitable for small bedrooms, dining-rooms, halls, etc. A large range of combination colorings. Special value, each, . . . **\$5.90**

Inlaid Linoleum. 1000 yards inlaid linoleum. We have a special sale of inlaid linoleum, comprising all the new style effects, in block, tile and floral patterns, both in light and dark colorings, also self-tone effects. Those requiring a linoleum that will give entire satisfaction should not miss this opportunity. Special value, per square yard . . . **45c**

300 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, all finished with scalloped edges and lock-stitch, making a very durable and serviceable curtain. Some with plain centres and heavy borders, others all-over patterns. Special value, per pair, . . . **\$1.00**

Bungalow Nets. 600 yards bungalow nets, 35 and 40 inches wide, made in the heavy and fine quality, comprising white, cream and ecru, suitable for any style of window. Special value, per yard, . . . **25c**

Surfaced Oak Chiffonier, in the five-drawer style, with beveled mirror attached. A good line at . . . **\$10.75**

Surfaced Oak Chiffonier, five roomy drawers, with brass handles, and beveled mirror over. A well finished make, at . . . **\$12.75**

Combination Washstand, one large and two small drawers and one cupboard; beveled mirror and towel rail attached. Very convenient for small rooms. Offered at only . . . **\$12.75**

Surfaced Oak Dresser, three large drawers, brass handles, and good sized beveled mirror, made, bold-looking piece of furniture. . . . **\$12.75**

A Similar Dresser with oval mirror . . . **\$12.75**

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